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BARR STREET IRREGULARS

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Abstract

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A Brief History

In the spring of 1979 when the board of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society was awaiting the results of the grant applications to support the Society's move into the Old City Hall, one board member decided that money-raising activities on any scale would be of benefit. Thus, the BARR STREET IRREGULARS came into being. Named after the Baker Street Irregulars of Sherlock Holmes fame, a small group of women began money-making projects.

The September 1979 rummage sale netted $388.52. In conjunction with the Old Fort Settlers, an old-fashioned style show, "A Time to Remember," was given in October that same year. With $925.20 cleared at this affair, the IRREGULARS contributed $1313.72 to the Society at the end of the year.

Because their efforts had been successful, the IRREGULARS were asked to organize as the official auxiliary of the Historical Society. This they did in January 1980. Officers elected were Freda Withers, president; Margaret Scheumann, vice-president; Mary Binkley, secretary; and Nita Gelow, treasurer.

In May 1980 another successful rummage sale was held at the Swinney Homestead. Also, the membership tea was given at the museum-in-the-making.

During the Three Rivers Festival, the IRREGULARS sponsored old-fashioned pictures at a "sidewalk studio" on the street corner at Barr and Berry.

Promising to be responsible for all opening receptions for new museum exhibits, the IRREGULARS gave the gala champagne reception which marked the museum opening October 10. They sent out the invitations, donated the food, and served the hundreds of guests. Husbands and several male board members aided in this effort.

Continuing money-making projects are the selling of stuffed toys and Old City Hall/ Historical Museum note paper in conjunction with the Museum Gift Shop, where a number of IRREGULARS serve as volunteers.

At the close of 1980, the IRREGULARS gave the Society $950. Plus the $50.03 spent for the reception invitation envelopes, the total contribution for the year was about $1,000.

At present there are forty-five paid members of the BARR STREET IRREGULARS. Plans are under way for a series of private spring card parties and an opening reception for the Takaoka exhibit on May 18th, as the group endeavors to help the Society financially in worsening economic times.

January 15, 1981

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The Barr Street Irregulars came into being in the Spring of 1979 when the Board of the Allen County Historical Society was awaiting the results of grant applications to support the Society's move to the Old City Hall. Funds on any scale were needed and thus a group was formed by the late Miss Freda Withers to support the Society's projects.

The Barr Street Irregulars was chosen as the name for the small group of women who volunteered to initiate money-making projects.

Their efforts were successful and by the end of 1979 the group had contributed $1,314.00 to the Society. In January 1980 the group was officially designated as the Auxiliary of the Historical Society by its Board of Directors.

The group continues to support the Museum needs through countless hours of work and donations when needed.

Anyone can join the Barr Street Irregulars by being or becoming a member of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and then signifying his/her desire to join with the Barr Street Irregulars.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am usually at the Museum.

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Projects Completed

Helped fund some equipment for the kitchen

Purchased a complete dinner service, silverware and glassware for 24 for use at promotion and Board functions.

Purchased a five piece coffee and tea service for Museum use.

Catalogued Museums collection of maps.

Several bus trips sponsored to historical sights.

Sponsored Fort Wayne Time Capsule on WBNI Radio.

1988 - 1989 Officers

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Dear Member:

This is to remind you about bringing your rummage sale contributions to the Swinney Homestead on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7th and 8th (between 10 and 5) for sorting and marking.

Then, do return on May 9th and 10th to buy other members' goodies!

Thank you! Thank you!

BARR STREET IRREGULARS

1979

General Information

(1) Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday in January, February, March, April, May, September, and October. Other meetings may be called. (See by-laws.)

Tapes should be scheduled at the museum well ahead of time. You will find Cliff Richards, interim director, very sure — nothing like David.

The 1981 calling committee was Marie Saline, Helen Disler, Helen Ryan, Miriam Fiston, Harriet Weaver, and Virginia Stoffer, (Helen Dudley, who works, had been chairman but doesn't want to do it anymore.) I suggest Marie for chairman. She is very dependable. The telephone committee should have revised calling lists. (See my revised membership list.)

(2) The News-Sentinel and Journal-Gazette will run notices in their weekly Community News columns if the meetings are open to the public — for instance, when we have guest speakers — but will not publicize regular business meetings for members only. Time notices should be sent in 10-7 days early. Earlier, if you wish.

(3) I suggest Margaret Schuermann be B.S.I representative on the ACFWHS board. She can make oral reports of

B.S. I activities at the Board meetings, or you may send in a typed report to the Museum Director about 10 days before each Board meetings & it will be sent to each Board member prior to Board meetings which are at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. It isn't necessary to make reports each month. Sometimes there's nothing to say.

4. Check on our budgeted goal (set up by the ACFWHS treasurer) for 1982 next Wednesday night — the 9th. (The budget is presented in December; voted on in January.) I feel Margaret not to let them put it at more than $1000.

5. It was so hard to start from scratch and build up our treasury. (The very first money we earned in the fall of 1979 — a rummage sale & style show netted us over $1,300 & was paid directly into the Society's treasury. At a Board meeting we voted to use this to buy chairs. At the next Board meeting it had been all spent — without even asking or telling me — to pay current expenses. I thought this very legal — handled.) So dole money out carefully to the Society. I personally don't think they always spend it wisely. Now we have our own separate account in Fort Wayne National Bank. I asked a teller (at the Pudrill branch) about putting your name on it — along with Rita Gelow's — and she said for the two of you to come in, take my name off & add yours on.

(6) Publicity

We must have this to build up our public image and increase our memberships. We need more members, especially younger women. With increased membership we should find more people willing to assume responsibility. We need more and broader money-making projects.

I suggest some kind of new members party. A tea?

(7) Vice president / program chairman

Helen Hatterman has backed out of this. She will have surgery this month.

You need someone with imagination to plan programs ahead. Individual projects / programs can be assigned to different members in order to spread responsibility among the members.

Suggestions for this job

Carolyn Kleespies
Mary Sue Cottrell
Mary Binkley
Mildred Meese
Helen Cochran
Margaret Scheuermann

(7) Margaret Wiggs + Mildred Meese have an idea for a large wall poster (mural) which will feature different people working for the Society. Pictures can be changed from time to time. I would suggest you ask Cliff Richards about this idea

Then ask Margaret Wiggs to be on charge of it as it's her idea. Would George Skatzes make a large drawing of Old City Hall with "windows" to show pictures & volunteers, etc.? (See drawing.)

(8) Where our BSI belongings are

A. Helen Cochran has Tate Taga. Do we want to order more? When we finally do give up this franchise, I suggest we turn it over to the Settlers & History for Wayne because of our related interests. Facts re idea of turning it over to the Art Museum. Some Alliance members have been most critical of B.S.I. Guess they don't like the idea that we lead them to selling the bags!

Tony YES - I keep up.

B. I have BOXES of notepaper. Dennie Fab turned them all over to me. Let's push these somehow. Also, they could be used as prizes at a card party.

C. Mary Ann Cottrell should have the left-overs in small plastic glasses from our meetings/receptions. These should be kept together and passed from person (chairman) to person (chairman) as we have different events. I suggest you get them & keep them until our last event.

Don't ever leave things at the museum. They will disappear! FAST!

(2) Ideas for future money-making

A. Spring card party
at Mr Garmany Homestead
salad luncheon
Perhaps a "different" kind of
style show
"How to dress well on a Slim
Budget" Try to get a
dress shop to show me'n two
models in basics — different
accessories, etc.
How about Stern's? Garrett?
Nita shops there
Last spring Nita & Helen Disler talked
about a card party at Garmany
Homestead. Maybe they'd do this.

B. "How to Make Your Garden Grow"
This is certainly off the top of my head. BUT
If we could find a greenhouse/nursery
(Jim Thurbain? Sandpoint)
with room to set up a buffet table
(for a simple salad luncheon) & chairs
we could sell tickets for two sittings
(11:30 and 1:15). Following each luncheon
(simple vegetable salad/bread sticks/
beverage) the greenhouse staff could
give talk(s) on all the things you ever
wanted to know about gardening but were
afraid to ask. I don't think any local group
(Bellevue Women's Committee, etc) has ever done this.
People will be trying to save money by having
gardens. If we could convince some

Then ask Margaret Wiggs to be in charge of it as it's her idea. Would George Hatza make a large drawing of Old City Hall with "windows" to show pictures of volunteers, etc.? (See drawing.)

(8) Where our B.S.I. belongings are

A. Helen Cochran has tote bags. Do we want to order more? When we finally do give up this franchise, I suggest we turn it over to the Settlers & Historic Port League because our related interests. I object to the idea of turning it over to the Art Museum. Some Alliance members have been most critical of B.S.I. Guess they don't like the idea that we lead them to selling the bags!

Jon YES it keep up.

B. I have BOXES of note pages. Bevue Ed turned them all over to me. Let's push these somehow. Also, they could be used as prizes at a card party.

C. Mary Ann Cabell should have the left-overs in small plastic, napkins, plastic glasses from our meetings/receptions. These should be kept together and passed from person (chairman) to person (chairman) as we have different events. I suggest you get them & keep them yours until our last event.

Don't ever leave things at the museum. They will disappear!! FAST!

(P) Ideas for future money-making

A. Spring card party
at Mr Sweeney Homestead
salad luncheon
Perhaps a "different" kind of
style show
"How to Dress well on a Slim
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dress shop to show one or two
models in basics — different
accessories, etc.
How about Stern's & Garrett?
Neta shops there
Last spring Nita & Helen Disler talked
about a card party at Sweeney
Homestead. Maybe Boyd do this

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This is certainly ~~If~~ the top of my April
head. BUT
~~If~~ we could find a greenhouse/nursery
(in Hamburg & Sandpoint)
with room to set up a buffet table
(for a simple salad luncheon) & chairs
we could sell tickets for two sittings
(11:30 and 1:15). Following each luncheon
(simple vegetable salad/bread sticks/
beverage) the greenhouse staff could
give talk(s) on all the things you Ever
wanted to know about Gardening but were
afraid to ask. I don't think any local group
(Sellance, Women's Committee, etc) has ever done this.
People will happily pay to save money by having
gardens. ~~If~~ we could convince some

greenhouse owner that this would be
excellent publicity for them and bring
in customers. They might agree to let
us do it. I think it's a good idea.
It would be a lot of work, but it could
be great publicity for B.S.I. and I think
we could sell tickets. ($3? $4?)
without much trouble.

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THE BARR STREET IRREGULARS

The Barr Street Irregulars, named after the Baker Street Irregulars of Sherlock Holmes fame, became an auxiliary of the Fort Wayne-Allen County Historical Society in 1979. It was the brain child of Miss Freda Withers. A director of the Society, she was close to the financial problems of moving into Old City Hall and sustaining the Society's activities thereafter. Knowing the potential of volunteers devoted to a cause, she set about gathering together a group of women who would initiate projects to help support the museum financially.

After a successful rummage sale as its first effort, the Irregulars became officially an auxiliary of the Historical Society which was presented to the public by the press in a story, with pictures, of an old fashioned style show, "A Time to Remember," given in conjunction with the Old Fort Settlers. With $925.20 cleared at the latter affair, the Irregulars contributed $1313.72 to the Society at the end of the year.

In January of 1980 the following officers were elected: Freda Withers, president; Margaret Scheumann, vice-president; Mary Binkley, secretary and Nita Gelow, treasurer.

Another successful rummage sale was held and a membership tea held, both at the Swinney homestead. During the Three Rivers festival, the Irregulars sponsored a "Sidewalk Studio" at which old fashioned photographs (with hats) were taken on the corner of Barr and Berry Streets. By the end of 1981 they raised and contributed over three thousand dollars to the museum.

Continuing money-making projects are the selling of museum notepaper, stuffed toys for the gift shop and shopping bags on which are depicted Fort Wayne historical places.

Having agreed to be responsible for all opening receptions for the "new" museum and subsequent openings for exhibits, the Irregulars gave the gala champagne reception which marked the museum opening on the evening of October 10, 1980. They sent out the invitations, donated a sumptuous array of food and served the hundreds of guests. Husbands and several male board members aided in the effort that evening.

The opening of the dazzling Takaoka exhibit was hosted by the Irregulars for Society members. It was advertised to the public through publicity in the press and an interview given by Mary Binkley and Bob Anderson on Dick Florea's EDITORS DESK on WKJG. At the opening, oriental flower arrangements were used on the tables and the Irregulars serving, Mary Smith and Bette Bramel, wore kimonos. Tapes borrowed from the Takaoka Restaurant furnished oriental background music effectively.

The Christmas exhibit opening was the third success, well attended, and the making of a gingerbread house to be given at a drawing at the end of the evening drew wide-eyed adults as well as

children. Chances sold like hotcakes. The professional gingerbread man decorated the house throughout the evening. He also made one which he placed on exhibit -- a replica of the historical museum. Herbert Shelline won the drawing and later took the beautiful gingerbread house decorated on the spot to his grandchildren in Indianapolis.

A youth chorus sang carols coming up the stairway and at intervals in various spots throughout the evening. All in all, it was a happy family Christmas celebration.

In [illegible] a recess meeting was held at the Quinney Homestead at which Clifford Scott was elected [illegible]. A membership tea was held at the home [illegible] under the leadership of the newly elected president, Mrs. Williams. The vice-president [illegible] Bergstrom; Helen Dasler was elected secretary and Ida Holo [illegible] treasurer. David Dickson [illegible] director as of January first.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BARR STREET IRREGULARS

HISTORY

The Barr Street Irregulars, named after the Baker Street Irregulars of Sherlock Holmes fame, became an auxiliary of the Fort Wayne-Allen County Historical Society when organized by Freda Withers in the spring of 1979. A director of the Society, she was close to the financial problems of moving into Old City Hall and sustaining the Society's activities thereafter. Knowing the potential of volunteers devoted to a cause, she set about bringing together a group of women who would initiate projects to help support the museum financially.

After a successful rummage sale as its first effort, the Irregulars became officially an auxiliary of the Historical Society. Fifteen women met in January, 1980, elected officers and set goals for the future.

The Barr Street Irregulars sponsored the gala opening of the museum as well as the Takaoka and Christmas exhibits thereby becoming a creative and valuable part of the museum's function in the community.

Metro News

Friday, July 3, 1981/Section D

'Irregulars' Help Historical Group

By CHRIS LAVIN

If Freda Withers hadn't read Sherlock Holmes stories when she was a little girl, Fort Wayne's Barr Street Irregulars wouldn't exist. Instead, they would live under the guise of "Historical Society Auxiliary," or something of like boredom.

The little boys dashing in and out of alleyways off Baker Street on Arthur Conan Doyle's pages, collecting clues to help out their friend Sherlock, came back to Withers as she sat in a building on Barr Street two years ago.

As she explains it, the Fort Wayne Historical Society was rehashing the ever-present problem of operating on a rather meager budget.

"The men were all waiting for the manna to fall and it wasn't falling very fast," Withers said. They kept brainstorming huge moneymaking projects, shunning the small penny-collectors.

"I'm under the belief that the smaller amounts count, too. And you don't know if you don't try," she said.

So the retired schoolteacher spawned the Barr Street Irregulars (the society was still skeptical) and they had an old-fashinoned style show in the old Sweeney Homestead.

It worked. They cleared more than $300.

"We made a lot of money. Then we were sort of stymied because you really can't have anything in the winter," she said, so the group did what they could, planning and organizing more fund-raisers for the Historical Society, contributing more than $1,000 each year.

The group has been doing the same ever since, only now they've expanded from a few interested society members to 45, and have become a legitimate — and accepted — arm of the Historical Society.

Philisophically, the Irregulars are out to make Fort Wayne residents more aware of their historical surroundings, Withers said. To do that, the group takes on a lot of the busy work for the society, and has maintained a behind-the-scenes reputation all along. Receptions for exhibits, for example, are always put on by the Irregulars, Withers said.

The group does suffer from a lack of participation by the general public. "People say it's a good idea, but they don't particularly want to push it," she said. So they have private bridge parties and sell crafts all by themselves to make money for the society, Withers said.

"My idea in the beginning was to have anybody — teen-agers, men — to join. But they just haven't," she said. "The husbands work like dogs, though, bartending and helping us set up (for receptions)."

The Irregulars come together once each month to discuss fund-raising activities and "have a good time," Withers said. Sometimes, guest lecturers are brought in to talk about a current, or usually historical, topic. Making the little bits of money here and there help keep the society going, Withers said, no matter what the amount.

"A lot of people can't give $200 to $300, but when they can help, in small ways, it all adds up," she said.

A lot of the Irregulars women realize the small amounts count, because a lot of them lived through the depression, Withers said. "All our lives we've understood money better than young people," she said. "We know how to handle it."

BARR STREET IRREGULARS MEETING: for members of the auxiliary of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and persons interested in membership; 1 p.m. Wednesday; education center, Historical Museum, 302 E. Berry St. Speaker: Walter Font, curator.

BARR STREET IRREGULARS OF THE ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet at a new time, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The group's new officers are Dr. Berniece Williams, president; Florence Phelps, vice president; Erna Harper, secretary, and Nita Gelow, treasurer.

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In Recognition
and Appreciation
of

Florence Heckman

for volunteer service to the Society
and for sustained and continued interest
in the advancement and welfare of the organization

April 6, 1987
Executive Director — Date

April 8th, 1987
President — Date

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Gingerbread (awards)

Noon Luncheons w/ "show & tell"

~~Late Bingo~~

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(48) Stilf Mary Margaret (Mrs Aaron) 432-1340
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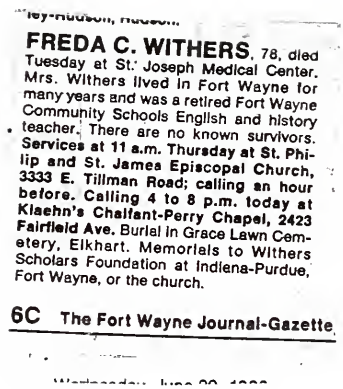


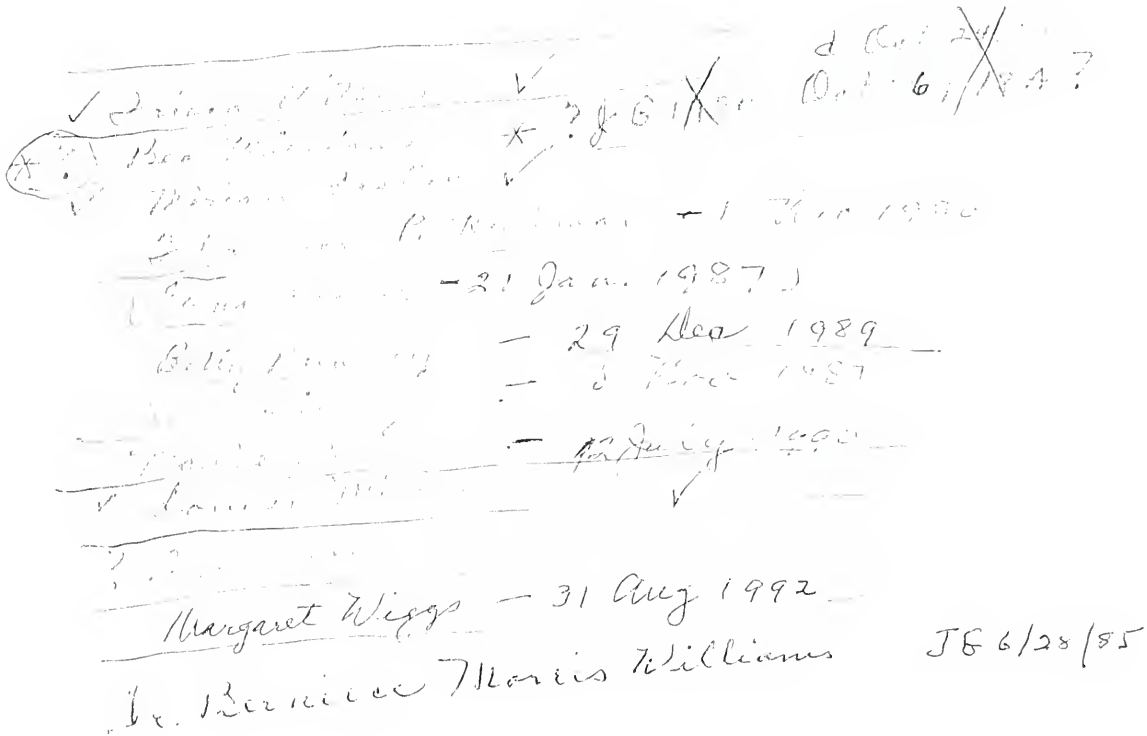
FREDA C. WITHERS, 78, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Mrs. Withers lived in Fort Wayne for many years and was a retired Fort Wayne Community Schools English and history teacher. There are no known survivors. **Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Philip and St. James Episcopal Church, 3333 E. Tillman Road; calling an hour before. Calling 4 to 8 p.m. today at Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave.** Burial in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Elkhart. Memorials to Withers Scholars Foundation at Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne, or the church.

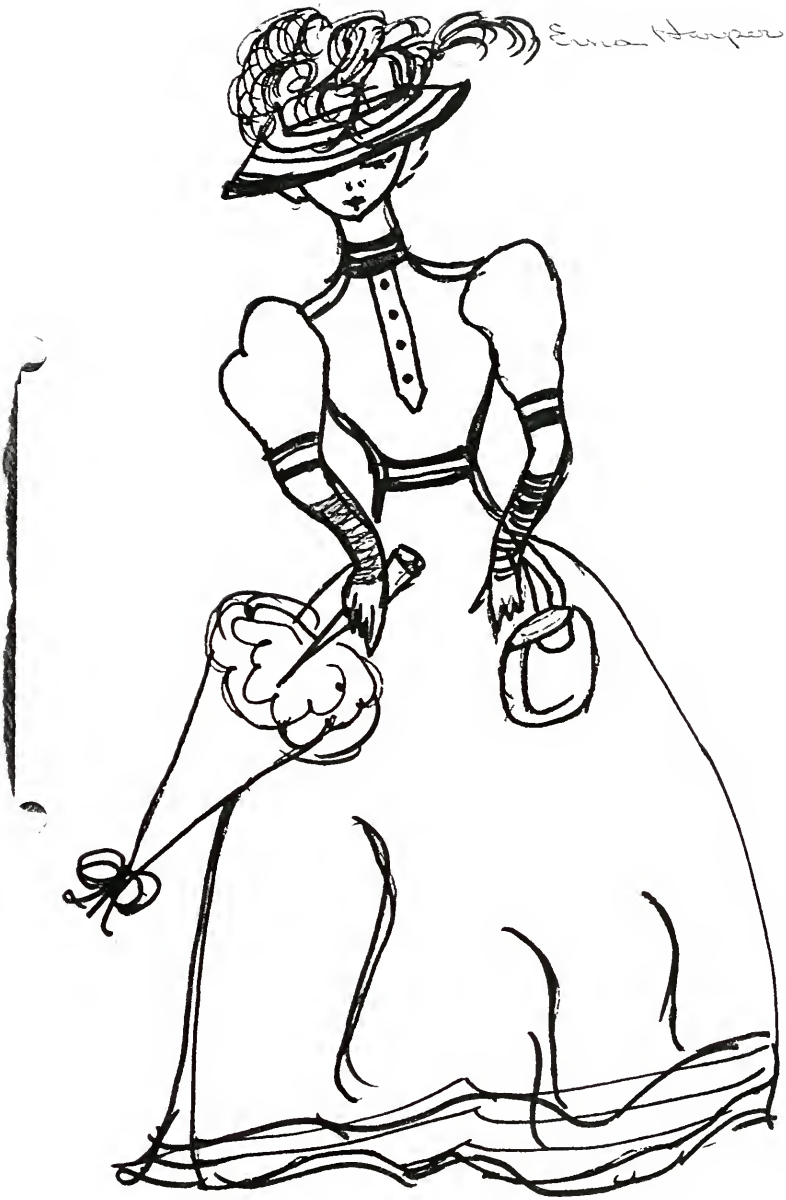
Cemetery in Perris, Calif.

LOUISE I. MILLER, 80, died at 11:13 a.m. Monday at Life Care Center. She was born in Fort Wayne and returned in 1989 after living in Chicago for 40 years. She was a World War II Navy veteran and retired as registrar at Federal Savings & Loan in Chicago after 40 years. Surviving are one brother, Noble G. Miller of Fort Wayne; three nephews; and two nieces. **Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 7 to 9 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday at the funeral home.** Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials to Faith United Methodist Church.

JUSTIN JON PETERSON, 13, died

MIRIAM E. ELSTON, 79, died at 6:56 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Elston lived in Fort Wayne about 15 years. Her husband, Dr. Lynn W., died in 1979. Surviving are two nephews, Ralph B., of Fort Wayne, and Dr. William, of Spartanburg, S.C. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial at 1:30 p.m. EDT (12:30 p.m. Fort Wayne time) Friday at Grove Cemetery, Freeport Maine.

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BARR STREET IRREGULARS

A Brief History

In the spring of 1979 when the board of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society was awaiting the results of the grant applications to support the Society's move into the Old City Hall, one board member decided that money-raising activities on any scale would be of benefit. Thus, the BARR STREET IRREGULARS came into being. Named after the Baker Street Irregulars of Sherlock Holmes fame, a small group of women began money-making projects.

The September 1979 rummage sale netted $388.52. In conjunction with the Old Fort Settlers, an old-fashioned style show, "A Time to Remember," was given in October that same year. With $925.20 cleared at this affair, the IRREGULARS contributed $1313.72 to the Society at the end of the year.

Because their efforts had been successful, the IRREGULARS were asked to organize as the official auxiliary of the Historical Society. This they did in January 1980. Officers elected were Freda Withers, president; Margaret Scheumann, vice-president; Mary Binkley, secretary; and Nita Gelow, treasurer.

In May 1980 another successful rummage sale was held at the Swinney Homestead. Also, the membership tea was given at the museum-in-the-making.

During the Three Rivers Festival, the IRREGULARS sponsored old-fashioned pictures at a "sidewalk studio" on the street corner at Barr and Berry.

Promising to be responsible for all opening receptions for new museum exhibits, the IRREGULARS gave the gala champagne reception which marked the museum opening October 10. They sent out the invitations, donated the food, and served the hundreds of guests. Husbands and several male board members aided in this effort.

Continuing money-making projects are the selling of stuffed toys and Old City Hall/ Historical Museum note paper in conjunction with the Museum Gift Shop, where a number of IRREGULARS serve as volunteers.

At the close of 1980, the IRREGULARS gave the Society $950. Plus the $50.03 spent for the reception invitation envelopes, the total contribution for the year was about $1,000.

At present there are forty-five paid members of the BARR STREET IRREGULARS. Plans are under way for a series of private spring card parties and an opening reception for the Takaoka exhibit on May 18th, as the group endeavors to help the Society financially in worsening economic times.

January 15, 1981

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Anderson, Karen (Mrs. Robert)	130 E. Wayne St. 02	743-5117
Bear, Phyllis (Mrs. Arthur)	5516 Woodhurst Dr. 07	745-0244
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Bramel, Betty (Mrs. James)	833 Ardis Dr. 19	747-9302
Cochran, Helen (Mrs. Harry)	706 Nightfall Rd. 19	747-3944
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Disler, Helen (Mrs. Travis)	2955 Greenbriar Dr. 04	432-3200
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Williams, Berniece (Dr.)	6632 Quail Ridge L. 04	432-0835
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Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 1 pm to 5 pm

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The Barr Street Irregulars was chosen as the name for the small group of women who volunteered to initiate money-making projects.

Their efforts were successful and by the end of 1979 the group had contributed $1,314.00 to the Society. In January 1980 the group was officially designated as the Auxiliary of the Historical Society by its Board of Directors.

By January 1985 the group has contributed $4,797.00 to the Society plus countless hours of work and food for receptions.

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Anyone can join the **Barr Street Irregulars** by being or becoming a member of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and then signifying his/her desire to join with the **Barr Street Irregulars.**

A $3.00 donation is requested upon joining, however it is optional.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM usually at the Museum.

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-Purchased a complete dinner service, silverware and glassware for 24 for use at promotion and Board functions.

-Cataloging of maps and other artifacts.

-Decorating of the Museum for special holidays and functions as well as general decor.

-Support of continuing projects at the Museum

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NOTES

1984-1985 Officers

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V. President: Mary Margaret Still

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Treasurer: Nita Gelow

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1987

BARR STREET IRREGULARS

A Support Group

of

ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Museum located at 302 E. Berry Street

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Executive Director: Michael Hawfield

Managing Director /Museum: ~~Suzanne Ellis~~

Administrative Assistant: Betty Engstrom

Receptionist/Museum Store: Roseann Coomer

HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 1 pm to 5 pm

Phone: 426-2882

The Barr Street Irregulars came into being in the Spring of 1979 when the Board of the Allen County Historical Society was awaiting the results of grant applications to support the Society's move to the Old City Hall. Funds on any scale were needed and thus a group was formed by Miss Freda Withers to support the Society's projects.

The Barr Street Irregulars was chosen as the name for the small group of women who volunteered to initiate money-making projects.

Their efforts were successful and by the end of 1979 the group had contributed $1,314.00 to the Society. In January 1980 the group was officially designated as the Auxiliary of the Historical Society by its Board of Directors.

The group continues to support the Museum needs through countless hours of work and donations when needed.

Anyone can join the Barr Street Irregulars by being or becoming a member of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and then signifying his/her desire to join with the Barr Street Irregulars.

~~A $3.00 donation is requested upon joining, however it is optional.~~

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM usually at the Museum.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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✓Barthalomy, Patricia (Mrs. Wayne) ..482-1064
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✓Borne, Donna (Mrs. Chalmer)..... 432-2880
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✓Cummins, Kathleen (Mrs. Robt.) 485-0166
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-Have assumed responsibility for some exhibit opening receptions.

- Built a kitchen at the facility and donated or purchased equipment for the kitchen.

-Purchased a complete dinner service, silverware and glassware for 24 for use at promotion and Board functions.

-Purchased a five piece silver coffee and tea service for Museum use.

-Sponsored five bus trips to Historical sights in Indiana.

-Cataloging of maps and other artifacts.

-Sponsored Fort Wayne Time Capsule on WBMI Radio.

NOTES

The group continues to support the Museum needs through countless hours of work and donations when needed.

1986-1987 Officers

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Show Helps Museum

The Barr Street Irregulars, a newly-formed group of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, will sponsor a public benefit, "A Time to Remember," Oct. 5 in the Council Chambers of the Old City Hall.

A style show will feature authentic old-fashioned clothes, some privately owned and some from the Historical Museum collection, dating from the Civil War period into the mid-1900s. Members of the Settlers will model. The Hearthstone Singers will sing songs appropriate for the various periods.

A tea will follow the 2 p.m. show and refreshments will be served preceding the second showing at 5:30.

A special feature of the day will be a "moving-in packing-box" preview and sale of gifts from the museum gift shop. Board member Maureen Grinsfelder is in charge of the new shop, which will be located in the northeast corner of the first floor of the Old City Hall. Barbara Dorman has selected merchandise in the American folk tradition.

Tickets are limited to 250 for each showing, according to Freda Withers, general chairwoman of the event. The cost is $5 and tickets may be purchased at the Swinney Museum or Howard's downtown store, or by calling 747-2488 or 745-3246.

Other activities of the Barr Street Irregulars include a rummage and gift sale held recently at the Swinney Museum, helping with the Johnny Appleseed Festival and future service in the museum gift shop.

1985

Memorial Trees Widows

Betty Ruby	5.00
Mary Bailey	10.00
La Verd Dolan	50.00
Kathleen Cunningham	5.00
[illegible] Bryant	10.00
Donna Bain	5.00
Nellie Bruce	10.00
Mary Amy Cottrell	25.00
Mary Cook	5.00
Betty Rose	10.00
Wilhemina Rivers	25.00
Mary Stevenson	20.00
In Honor Husband Mary Sue Hope	10.00
Joann Killgore	10.00
Betty [illegible]	50.00
Margaret Wright	5.00
Mary Willett	15.00
L. Hat Mayo	5.00
Anna Kirby	10.00
Mary Catherine Hall	25.00
Lois Higgins	10.00
	280.00

1950 Annual Event

First attempt [illegible] a new
tradition in the City Park

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[illegible] for [illegible]
"Bathing Beauty" [illegible]

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see folder 7 Certificates + Awards

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FORT WAYNE
1794 — 1994

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

FORT WAYNE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COUNCIL
ONE MAIN STREET • ROOM 940 • FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

March 9, 1994

Virginia Stopher
Barr Street Irregulars
2440 Fairfield No. 102
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Dear Virginia:

We thank all the Barr Street Irregulars for their contributions to the City of Flowers booth at the 1994 Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show last week. Their help was important to informing the public about our mission and the awards' program. Your members provided the enthusiasm that will help encourage people to plant flowers this summer.

We are looking forward to many beautiful displays of flowers in our city this summer as a result. Your contributions to our birthday party are appreciated by our committee and the Bicentennial Celebration Council.

Cordially,

Ken Hensch,
cochairman

Allen Boger,
cochairman

CELEBRATE FORT WAYNE 1794 — 1994

CITY BEAUTIFUL INFORMATION BOOTH

at the

1994 FORT WAYNE HOME & GARDEN SHOW

MARCH 2 - MARCH 6, 1994

The Fort Wayne HOME and GARDEN Show

BARR STREET IRREGULARS SCHEDULE OF WORKERS

DATE	TIME PERIOD	BARR STREET IRREGULAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1994	NOON - 2:00 PM	BETTY LAZZER
	2:00 - 4:00 PM	JEAN PALMER
	4:00 - 6:00 PM	BETTY RUBY
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994	NOON - 2:00 PM	PAT BIGGS
	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Esther ~~MARY C. HAHN~~ Rose
	4:00 - 6:00 PM	SALLY KEMP — O.K.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1994	NOON - 2:00 PM	KATHRYN FERREE
	2:00 - 4:00 PM	ANN CLYMER
	4:00 - 6:00 PM	JEANNE DERHEIMER
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1994	10:00 - 12:30 PM	KATHLEEN CUMMINS
	12:30 - 3:00 PM	(CAROL METTLER) ? HELEN GIAQUINTA
	3:00 - 5:30 PM	ROSEMARY DAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1994	11:00 - 1:00 PM	MARION BROWN
	1:00 - 3:00 PM	~~eyche~~ MILDRED MEESE
	3:00 - 5:00 PM	RON HAYS (& Margellen)

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Clymer Cummins
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Kemp
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Mcan Moore
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Ross
Ruby Shute
Stop
Willa
Zinn

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Allen County Office

February 16, 1994

Dear Master Gardener and Barr Street Irregular:

We thank you for your willingness to help with the booths at the 1994 Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show. Please check the enclosed schedules. Master Gardeners should call me if a change is needed. Members of the Barr Street Irregulars should call Virginia Stopher (745-4300) if a change in their schedule is needed.

The Master Gardener and City Beautiful Committee booths will adjoin each other to facilitate Master Gardeners who will be working both booths. We suggest that one or two Master Gardeners work behind the Master Gardener counter; the other one should assist in the City Beautiful booth. We'll leave it up to each shift to work this out. Master Gardener workers may rotate between the two booths as needed during each shift.

We are hopeful we can still get Master Gardeners to work the 7:00 - 9:00 pm slots on Thursday and Friday; and the 11:00am - 1:00 pm and 4:00 - 6:00 pm on Sunday. If you can help also at these times, please let me know. I will be at the show then and can help fill in. However I will be in charge of the seminars and will have to float between the two locations.

Members of the Barr Street Irregulars will work only in the City Beautiful Booth at the times they have chosen.

Master Gardeners who work behind the Master Gardener counter will be answering gardening questions and selling garden seeds and cook books for the Master Gardener association. Your association officer will contact you and provide information about the items for sale.

Master Gardeners and Barr Street Irregulars who work in the City Beautiful Committee booth should encourage visitors to plant flowers in their front yards for the Bicentennial Celebration this summer. You will also have information to hand out to visitors about the City of Flowers Awards Program.

The booths will be located along the north wall of the Garden Show (in the lower level of the original coliseum building.) Come in the new entrance to the Exposition Building. This is the main lobby and entrance to the Home & Garden Show. On your left will be a door with a sign above it that says "Exhibitors Entrance". Use this door. Your Master Gardener name badge or the City Beautiful Committee name badge (that I will prepare for the Barr Street

481-6826

Irregulars) will gain you free admission to the show. Unfortunately there is no free parking. The charge for parking is $ 2.00. This money goes to the coliseum and not to the Home & Garden Show.

After you come through the exhibitors entrance door, go to your right and down the ramp into the Garden Show. The booths will be located along the wall on your right (north wall) after you enter the Garden Show area. They will be almost near the middle of the Garden Show area, just past the landscaped centerpiece.

Please help keep the booths tidy and organized, especially at the end of each day. I will be at the booth at the start of each day and again at the end of each day. As shifts change, pass along any important tips to the workers that follow you.

There will be an exhibitor's lounge in the Garden Hall area. It will be near the rest rooms at the front of the Garden Hall area, on the south wall (on your left as you enter the Garden Hall area). You are welcome to refreshments there. However one person should be in each booth always.

Ken Hensch, cochair of the City Beautiful Committee and Jeff Barth-Schauss (alias Johnny Appleseed and Associate Director of the Fort Wayne Bicentennial Celebration) will also come by the City Beautiful booth at times.

Hopefully I have answered your questions. If you need additional information, call me or Virginia Stopher.

Have a good time and enjoy the show. We appreciate you willingness to help with this activity. Best wishes for a successful show!

Cordially,

Allen E. Boger

Allen E. Boger, extension educator, horticulture and
cochair, City Beautiful Committee

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HENSCH BROTHERS
Aesthetic Plants & Flowers
11326 Smith Road - Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Phone 219-747-7389

November 2, 1993

Virginia Stopher
Barr Street Irregulars
2440 Fairfield - Apt 102
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Dear Virginia:

On behalf of the City Beautiful Committee of the Fort Wayne Bicentennial Council, we thank you for your contribution to the *City of Flowers* booth at the Interior Design Show on October 22-24, 1993. We are pleased that you were able to participate in this important Bicentennial activity.

We appreciate the time and effort of the members of the Barr Street Irregulars who staffed the booth and added a beautiful touch to it.

You can be proud of your contribution to this committee.

Cordially,

Ken Hensch, cochairman

Allen Boger, cochairman

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INFORMATION BOOTH

at the

1993 Fall Interior Design Showcase

October 22 - 24, 1993

DATE	TIME PERIOD	WORKERS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22	NOON - 4:00 PM	DELORES SCHROCK VIRGINIA STOPHER
	4:00 - 7:00 PM	THELMA ZUMBAUGH NADINE MOORHEAD MARY GALL
	7:00 - 10:00 PM	ALLEGRA NORTH DOUG HACKBARTH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23	NOON - 4:00 PM	ETHER ROSS BARBARA SMITH
	4:00 - 7:00 PM	DOROTHY JERNIGAN PAT BIGGS MARTIN RUST
	7:00 - 10:00 PM	ALLEN BOGER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24	11:00 - 2:30 PM	ROSEMARY DAY ESTHER KOEHLINGER LOUISE RENNECKER
	2:30 - 6:00 PM	RICHARD SCHAAF MARY WILLETT

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Allen County Office

LET'S TOOT OUR HORN AT THE FALL HOME SHOW!

October 8, 1993

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your willingness to help staff the *City Beautiful Information Booth* at the *Interior Design Showcase* on October 22-24, 1993.

Enclosed is a schedule of the workers. Please let me know if an error has been made. Also enclosed is a free VIP pass to the showcase, compliments of Karen Rothermund, general manager of Fort Wayne Shows, Inc. and a member of our committee. *Thanks Karen, for the free booth!*

The *City Beautiful Information Booth* should be located just inside the main entrance to the new Exposition Center at the Fort Wayne Coliseum, against the east wall (on your left side as you enter).

Your main responsibility will be to greet people and encourage them to plant flowers this fall and again next spring to beautify our community for the Bicentennial in 1994. We will have some pieces of promotional literature for you to give them at the booth.

We especially appreciate the members of the *Northeast Indiana Master Gardeners Association, Inc.* and the *Barr Street Irregulars* for their help.

Cordially,

Allen E. Boger
extension educator, horticulture

cc: *Ken Hensch*, co-chairman, CBC
Jeff Barth-Schauss, associate director
Bicentennial Celebration Council
Karen Rothermund, general manager
Fort Wayne Shows, Inc.

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CELEBRATE
FORT WAYNE
1794 — 1994
City Beautiful Committee

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FORT WAYNE, IN 46815
219-481-6826

September 14, 1993

Dear Committee Member:

The members of the City Beautiful Committee will hold its second planning meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at 3:30 p.m., in the conference room of the Allen County office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service on the IPFW campus. We hope you can join us.

This will be an important meeting. The Fort Wayne Bicentennial gets underway next month on October 22. We need to identify four or five major activities to pursue during the winter months to promote planting flowers next spring. Subcommittees will then be appointed to implement and carry out these activities.

We need your ideas and suggestions. Enclosed you will find a revised list of activities and target audiences that has been developed so far. Please peruse this list and select the ones you feel are most important. Add new ones that you want considered. Come to the meeting prepared to make a contribution to our committee.

A report will be given on the results of the Bicentennial Flower Trials and Field Day that was held on August 4.

Cordially,

Ken Hensch
cochairman

Allen Boger
cochairman

We're counting on you!

Enclosure: 1

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Continue "City Beautiful" beyond 12i-Cent

Ref 22-3-4 Coliseum 12i-Cent City Beaut Comm
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✓ Nadine
✓ Thelma

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CELEBRATE
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1794 — 1994

FORT WAYNE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COUNCIL
ONE MAIN STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

VIRGINIA STOPHER
BARR STREET IRREGULARS
2440 FAIRFIELD NO. 102
FORT WAYNE IN 46807

Dolls Await New Homes

Helen Cochran sits with several of the items that the Barr Street Irregulars sell to raise money for the Allen County Historical Society. Cochran makes dolls, stuffed animals and other crafts in her home, 706 Nightfall Drive, and donates them to the Irreguiars. Staff photo by Argil Shock. 1987

Please be our special guest and present this card for free admission to the reception.

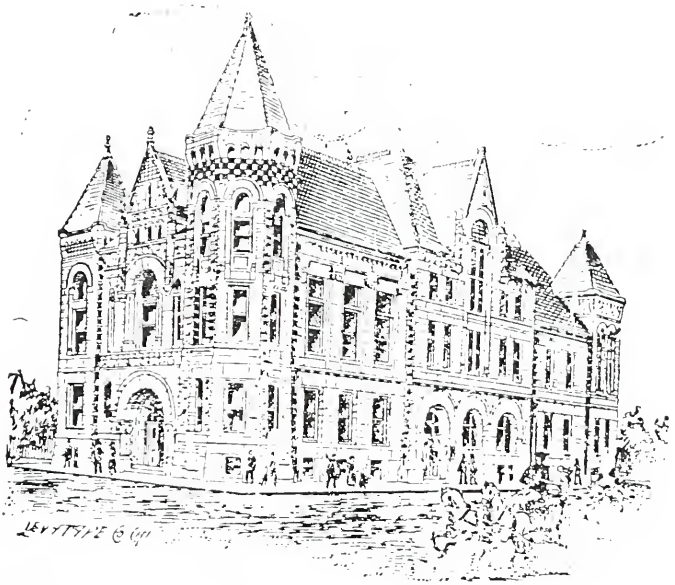
Thank you.

BARR STREET IRREGULARS
Hostesses

The Board of the
ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
cordially invites you
to the reception dedicating
the new museum
302 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana
at 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 10, 1980

champagne
hors d'oeuvres
$3 per person

R.S.V.P.
by October 6
426-2882



Irene Lou
Helen Howard

The BARR STREET IRREGULARS
of the
Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society
cordially invite you and your guests
to attend
a membership tea
Wednesday, May 28, 1980 1-3 PM
at Old City Hall
to learn of our future projects and
to tour a museum in the making
R.S.V.P. 426-2882 before May 22

INDIANA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER SERVING ADULTS 50 YEARS AND BETTER

Senior Life™

Spotlight

She started living when she retired

By MELISSA MIELKE
Staff Writer

According to Betty Lazzer, once she retired she really started living. Today really living means spending time with friends and family, baking and doing volunteer work. And she's one busy woman.

Lazzer, who has lived in Fort Wayne all her life, got involved in volunteer work after she retired from the annuity department at Lincoln National.

"When I retired in 1985 I started to do volunteer work in my spare time," she said. "I joined the Barr Street Irregulars — they are affiliated with the Fort Wayne Historical Society — and began helping with mailings and doing one day bus trips to raise money to support the museum."

Lazzer says she really enjoys her time at the museum.

"I have been volunteering at the museum for the past four years," she said. "I still help out with mailings or whatever they need, but I also work the front counter every Tuesday at noon. I really enjoy getting acquainted with the people there. I meet so many different people and the staff here at the museum is really a great bunch of kids."

In addition to her volunteer work at the museum, Lazzer volunteers time every Monday in the summer to work in the gift shop at the Fort Wayne Zoo. She's been volunteering there for three years.

This mother of two is also a grandmother of two girls: Rachel and Kati, and says she enjoys spending time with friends.

"My friends and I go on short trips just to get away and do something different," she said. "Recently we went to Sechleres Pickle Factory and also took a day to go to Auburn and have lunch. We just do little th··gs like that."

Baking is also a big thing in Lazzer's life. She says she's been baking since she was in a home economics class in grade school and hasn't stopped since. In fact Christmas is an especially interesting time for Lazzer. She estimates that she bakes 2,000 plus cookies every Christmas — but many of these are given away as gifts to friends and family.

Lazzer does a little church work at Redeemer Lutheran, where she's attended all her life. She's on the Alter Guild there and helps take care of communion preparation.

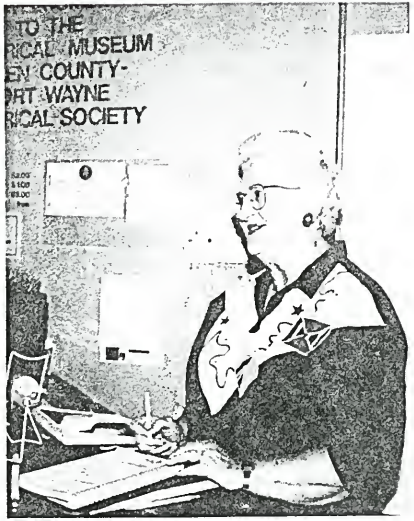
When she's not doing any of her other varied activities you might find her out walking (if the weather is nice) or riding her stationary bicycle if the weather is bad; watching old movies (her favorites are "Casablanca" and "Gone With The Wind." She says she can follow almost every word in "Gone With The Wind."); knitting afghans for someone or other in the family; or reading.

There's no doubt that Betty Lazzer is one busy woman who is makeing time for the important things in her life.

Ken Double featured at variety show

A variety show featuring Ken Double, sportscaster-entertainer at the magnificent Embassy Pipe Organ will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in Embassy Theatre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The variety show is sponsored by the District 1, ISNA, and is a benefit for nursing education scholarship.



READY TO HELP — Betty Lazzer of Fort Wayne has been a volunteer at the Historical Museum in Fort Wayne for the past four years. Lazzer got involved in her volunteer work after she joined the Barr Street Irregulars which is affiliated with the Fort Wayne Historical Society. (Photo by Melissa Mielke)

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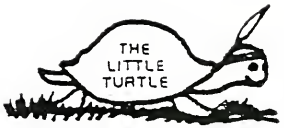


6115 West Jefferson Blvd.
Ft. Wayne, In., 46804
Phone: (219) 432-6857

Welcome to our special group of Little Turtle Consignors!

We, the volunteers who make up the consignment committee, find your work to be of superior quality and are happy to include your articles for sale in our Shop.

As you know we are owned and operated by the Aboite River Woman's Club and we are a member of the Federation of Woman's Exchanges. We have been in operation since 1973 and are located at 6115 West Jefferson Blvd. in Westland Mall in Fort Wayne.

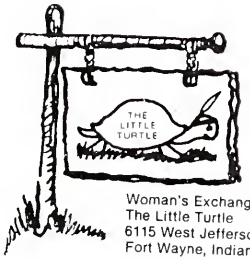
From time to time our committee may make suggestions which we feel will increase the saleability of your items. Please do understand that any criticisms we might offer are meant to be constructive and helpful to you as well as our Shop. All profits made by the Little Turtle are donated for community projects.

If you wish to write us, please address all correspondence (letters, envelopes, forms, packages, etc.) to the "Consignment Committee". Since we are volunteers and are only at the Shop one day a week, we will try to answer and advise you on any questions you may have, or try to find out an answer for you. Please put your consignment number on all correspondence for ready identification.

Again, "thank you" for your help in assisting us to fulfill our stated purpose of "Helping Others Help Themselves".

Sincerely,

Consignment Committee



Woman's Exchange
The Little Turtle
6115 West Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

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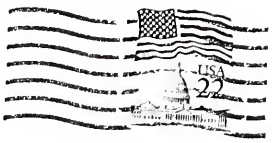

Allen County Historical Museum
302 E. Berry
Ft. Wayne, In. 4680

CONSIGNOR INVENTORY SHEET DATE

SURNAME FIRST NAME HUSBAND CONSIGNOR #

ADDRESS CITY STATE & ZIP

TELEPHONE CONSIGNOR DUES PAID THROUGH

Stapler

List separately each item submitted to Little Turtle with name of items, color, material, perma-press and etc. Include retail price. All other columns will be filled in by us. Please mail "IN DUPLICATE" with shipment. Copy will be returned per Rule #3.

DATE RULES SENT DATE RULES RETURNED

Description of Item	Consignor Price	Item #	Retail Price	Date Sold	Date Paid	Comments

THE LITTLE TURTLE

6115 West Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804
Phone: (219) 432-6857

Accepted by:

Received by:

To The Members of The Bay Street Irregulars

I want to try and bring everyone up to date on the subject of "Tote Bags". around the middle of July 1985 Helen Cochran asked me if I would take over the handling of the Tote Bags.

as of January 30 - 1986 we have:

3 Tote Bags in The Museums' Gift Shop.

81 Tote Bags at my home (Mary Hoy's)

total 84 ! on display and for sale at the "Little Turtle Gift Shop - Located in Westland Mall & Times Square

I believe a concerted effort should be made to sell these bags through various outlets.

The "Little Turtle Gift Shop" has agreed

to assist in selling these bags. They will take 12 bags, at a time, on consignment. Their suggested selling price is $7.50 each with a charge of $1.00 per bag going to the "Little Turtle Gift Shop". a check in the amount of $6.50 per bag. will be forwarded to the "Historical Museum" attn: Virginia Stophel.

It is also suggested that the "Tote Bags" be offered for sale at the "Old Fort." This is in addition to the gift shop at the Historical Museum.

cost of the Bags when they were last ordered

By Helen Cochran

100 @ $5.00 each	$500.00
New Screen	30.00
U.P.S. (Shipping cost)	11.00
Total	$541.00

To Date the Bags have sold for $9.50

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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No. 129078

REMITTER
Barr Street Irregulars

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Hemming Way

⑆941035⑆ $ *410.75

CASHIER'S CHECK
MONEY ORDER

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Joseph E. Brenner
CASHIER

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CUST. ORDER NO. 569573

M. Helen Cochran

ADDRESS 706 Nightfall Rd

Fort Wayne

DATE 7/27/81 Indiana 46819

Quantity	Description	Price	Amount
100	Fort Wayne Bags	4ea	400 00
	4 1/2 S.		10 75
	P.S. 8/6/81		40 75

Tried to return your call for information - THANK YOU # for your

Sorry for the delay - We have had a VERY busy summer - Had to wait a while for the screening

Thank you

8143 Richmond Highway/Alexandria, Virginia 22309/ 703-360-7274

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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No. 127546

REMITTER Barr Street Irregulars

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Hemming Way

$ *359.50

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No. 127712

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Hemming Way

$ 491.19

CASHIER'S CHECK
MONEY ORDER

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Robert Clearance
CASHIER

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CUST. ORDER NO. 301-835

M. Mrs Laverne E. Delaw

ADDRESS 1010 Andrus Ave

Fort Wayne Indiana 46819

DATE 4/7/81

Quantity	Description	Price	Amount
130	Tote Bags @	4.00	480.00
	U.P.S.		11.19
88	" " from		352.00
	1st delivery.		
	U.P.S.		7.50
	Total		850.69

THANK YOU

This is your bill

850.69
359.50
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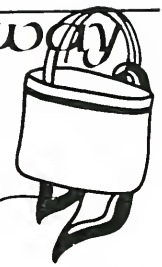

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CUST. ORDER NO.

M. Mrs Laverne E Gilson

ADDRESS 1010 Ardis Drive

Fort Wayne In 46819

DATE 4/14/81

Quantity	Description	Price	Amount
88	Tote Bags @	4.00	352.00
	U.P.S.		7.50
			359.50
	P.O. Cashiers check 5/4/81		

THANK YOU

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Lucia $9.00

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703-360-7274

NAME: TERMS

ADDRESS: 1/11 H A Cochran Jr

CITY: 796 Nightfall Rd STATE: SEL #

6/2/82 DATE: Fort Wayne DUE: Indiana 46819

	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
100	Tote Bags @ 4.00	400.00
	UPS.	8.00
	P.D. 6/9/82	
	Cashier's check	
	TAX	
	TOTAL	408.00

Please note. After this order — this bag will be $4.50 on orders of under 300 bags. It will stay $4.00 for 300+

Thank You.

FORT WAYNE NATIONAL BANK
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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No. 133356

REMITTER The Bar Street Irregulars

PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Hemming Way

$ 408.00

CASHIER'S CHECK
MONEY ORDER

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the hemming way

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703-360-7274

NAME Mrs Darryl Cochran P.O.#

ADDRESS

CITY STATE TEL #

DATE 8/28/84 DUE

	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
100	Fort Wayne	
	Bags @ 5.50	550.00
	UPS	11.00
	TAX	
	TOTAL	561.00

Thank You. Invoice

Please sign & return one copy - Keep one for your records.

LITTLE TURTLE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE
6115 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Revised Rules July 1, 1980

1. A priced sample of each article to be submitted must be approved by the Consignment Committee. Samples should be sent with a check for $2.00 to cover first annual dues. If articles are not accepted the $2.00 will cover return postage. Dues will be deducted if not paid on the Consignor's anniversary date.

2. Exchange commission is 33 1/3% of retail. Checks will be mailed by the 20th. of the month for previous month's sales. No check will be sent until amount due exceeds $10.00. A check is void after 60 days.

3. Each consignor will be assigned a code letter (74). Each consignment must be accompanied by a list in duplication and on our forms of the enclosed items. One copy will be signed by the Exchange and returned to you. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must also be included, if no envelope is sent, receipt will be mailed with the next statement.

4. Each item must be securely tagged with a Yellow tag or sticker. If yellow is not available, white may be colored with a yellow marker. The tag should contain: Consignor's code letter, name of item, size, washability, dry-ability, material content where applicable and retail price. Consignor's who neglect to tag their items or submit duplicate forms will be charged $4.00 dues instead of $2.00.

5. No articles already accepted and placed for sale may be withdrawn between Nov. 15th and Jan. 7th. Consignor's wishing to withdraw articles may do so at any other time upon (7) day's notice. If the articles are to be returned by mail, a check for postage and insurance must accompany notice for withdrawal.

6. The Exchange is not responsible for loss due to damage, fire, theft, or shoplifting, all reasonable precautions having been taken. No payments made on any missing or damaged items.

7. If a Consignor is requested to withdraw merchandise, items must be picked up or postage received within 21 days after notification or they automatically become the property of the Exchange.

8. At the discretion of the Consignment Committee, items may be reduced in price after a reasonable time. Consignor's will be notified and given an opportunity to have items returned instead of reduced. Seasonal items such as Christmas/Easter items will be reduced in price at the end of the season e. g. Dec. 24th. Any consignor not wishing his items reduced must notify the Exchange in advance.

9. Articles not sold after a reasonable time will be returned at Consignor's expense. Postage, if articles are to be returned by mail, must be received in advance. Please notify the Exchange promptly of address and phone number changes. If the Consignor cannot be located, his items shall become property of the Exchange.

10. The above rules and procedures are subject to change, but the Exchange will give Consignor's prompt notice of any changes. By signing and returning one copy of these rules, you agree to the above conditions. Keep 1 copy for your reference. NO ITEMS WILL BE PLACED OUT FOR SALE UNTIL SIGNED RULES ARE RECEIVED.

ACCEPTED_____ SOCIAL SECURITY #_____

ADDRESS_____ PHONE NO._____

GERRY S. MIELKE
1135 SHERIDAN COURT
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46807

4-2-81

The Hemming Way
8143 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, Vi. 22309
Mrs. Harold Sampson

703-360-2224

4-2-81 Ordered 100 Ft. W. Totes
for Mrs. Lavern E. Gelow
1010 Ardis Ave.
Ft. Wayne, In. 46819
747-5808
Ft. Wayne Historical
Auxiliary
To be delivered to & charged
to Mrs. L. E. Gelow, ~~Sec'y~~ *Treas*
Ft. Wayne Historical Auxil-
ilary

Letter sent
re: order to Hemming Way

Mrs. Paul M. Mielke
1135 Sheridan Court
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46807

April 4, 1981

Dear Anne,

To confirm our telephone conversation of Thursday evening: The Fort Wayne Historical Museum Auxiliary needs 100 Fort Wayne tote bags as soon as possible. The order is to be billed to and delivered to:

Mrs. Lavern C. Below
1010 Ardis Drive
Fort Wayne, In. 46819
747-5802

Thank you and

best wishes,

the hemming way

8143 Richmond Highway/Alexandria,Virginia 22309

703-360-7274

NAME	P.O.#
ADDRESS	
CITY STATE TEL.#	
DATE 9/13/84 DUE	

	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2	Curtains	30.00
1 lb	Ft Wayne Fabric @ 5.00	5.00
	UPS	11.50
	TAX	
	TOTAL	54.50

Thank You.

P&S 9/17/84

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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REMITTER Barr Street Irregulars

PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Hemming Way

$ 541.00

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PAYABLE THROUGH GIRARD BANK DELAWARE
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
GIRARD BANK
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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9/10/84

Dear Mrs Cochran -

Thank You for your letter - Sorry for the confusion - As you see the price of the Scenic Bag is suppose to be $5.50 for 2 sides I must have been feeling overly generous when I typed 5.00 on my letter - None the less I have re written the bill to include the Screens I gave You the $5.00 price. - Enjoy the bags & I would appreciate your processing this new bill A.S.A.P. - Cash flows are hard to control when things like this hold them up.

Thank you for calling on.
The Hemming Way
Anne J Sampson.

8143 Richmond Highway/Alexandria,Virginia 22309/ 703-360-7274

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CONSIGNMENT SALES
MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 89
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 4 TOTE BAGS - 9.50	$ 38.00
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 38.00

CONSIGNEE

BSI
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
302 EAST BERRY STREET FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802 426-2882

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Jan. - April
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 2 Tote Bags @ $9.50 each	$ 19.00
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 19.00

CONSIGNEE

Barr Street Irregulars
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CONSIGNMENT SALES
MONTHLY REPORT

July 1988
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. Fort Wayne bag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Back Street Irregulars
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

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April 1988
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. (1) Tote Bag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Bars Street Irregulars
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

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MONTHLY REPORT

Dec 1987
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 1-Canvas Bag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Bath Street Irregulars
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

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MONTHLY REPORT

October 1987
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 2-Totebags)	$ 19.00
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 19.00

CONSIGNEE

Bath Street Irregulars
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MONTHLY REPORT

September 1987
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 1 - Totes Bag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

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MONTHLY REPORT

AUG 1987
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. (4) Tote Bags @ $9.50 ea	$ 38.00
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 38.00

CONSIGNEE

Barr St. Irregulars
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
302 EAST BERRY STREET FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802 426-2882

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CONSIGNMENT SALES

MONTHLY REPORT

July 1987

MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 8 - Tote Bags	$ 76.00
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 76.00

CONSIGNEE

Bits 'N' Pieces Irregulars

NAME

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JUL 1987
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

	NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
June 30	1. (1) Tote Bag	$ 9.50
	2. (4) Tote Bags @ $9.50	$ 38.00
	3.	$
	4.	$
	5.	$
	TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 47.50

CONSIGNEE

Barr St. Irregulars
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June
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. Tote Bag - 1	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Salt Street Imports
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

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JUN 1987

MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. (1) Tote Bag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Barr St. Irregulars
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May 1987
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 3-Totebags	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 28.50

CONSIGNEE

Bath Street Irregulars
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

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February 1987
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 1- Tote Bag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Karr Street Irregulars
NAME

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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CONSIGNMENT SALES
MONTHLY REPORT

Nov - Dec
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 1 - Totebag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Barr Street Irregulars
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MONTHLY REPORT

April 1986
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 4-H Wayne Tote Bags)	$ 38.00
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 38.00

CONSIGNEE

Bark Street Irregulars)
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

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May 1976

MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 2 Canvas Tote Bags	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 19.00

CONSIGNEE

Ft. Wayne Museum of Art

NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

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CONSIGNMENT SALES
MONTHLY REPORT

August 1986
MONTH ITEMS SOLD

NAME OF ITEMS SOLD	WHOLESALE PRICE
1. 1 - BSI Tote Bag	$ 9.50
2.	$
3.	$
4.	$
5.	$
TOTAL PAID TO CONSIGNEE	$ 9.50

CONSIGNEE

Barbara J. Snyder
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
302 EAST BERRY STREET FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802 426-2882

An Invitation From The

BARR STREET IRREGULARS

of the

Fort Wayne Historical Museum

302 East Berry Street

WHAT

Invites you to join us for lunch and a program on hidden museum treasures.

WHEN

Wednesdays 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
February 26, 1986
March 26, 1986
April 23, 1986
Come When You Can
Leave When You Must

WHERE

EDUCATION ROOM - First Floor of the Museum

PROGRAM

Mike Hawfield, Director of the Historical Museum will present seldom seen artifacts and tell fascinating stories of Fort Wayne. You couldn't spend a more delightful hour. In addition browsing about the Historical Museum is an interesting and enlighting experience. It is also **Free** on Wednesday afternoons.

COST

$1.50 per person - Reservations are not necessary. However, if you plan to attend, please call the Museum **426-2882** by Tuesday a.m. to let us know if we may expect you.

Feb 26, 1986.

Bear Strut Irregulars
Monthly meeting

Donations for lunch -

Cookies	$7.00
Sandwiches	9.00
Apples	2.50

Janet R. Ingersoll
Chairperson

~~Donations for Tea $3.00~~
~~Coffee 4.50~~
Cookies 2.50
~~6.00 $ 10.00~~

Virginia S 26 Feb 1986

HISTORICAL SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Suggestions for Day Chairman

1. At least three persons will be needed on day of luncheon: one to take money and two to oversee table and coffee service.

2. Contact members to bring full-size sandwiches in plastic bags and submit invoice of expenses.

3. Contact members to bring cookies or finger desserts. These will probably be a donation.

4. Be there at least a hour ahead to allow time for making coffee and covering tables.

5. Set-up: Large coffee urn, cream, suger, stirrers, cups, naptins. Hot water and tea bags can be at option of day chairman.

6. Center piece at option of day chairman.

7. Tables--Cover with paper cloths.

Instructions for B.S.I. Wednesday luncheons.

1. Check on supplies a week before at least. Check the following:

Roll of paper tablecloth	
Plates	Coffee
Napkins	Sugar
Cups	Cream
Straws	Pop.

The secretary Betty will be very helpful

2. Need four girls to make sandwiches
three members to bring some kind of cookie
Remind H. Ga'Hunta to call for donations - or have her committee call.

Ask two members to help the chairman get things set up

SUPPLY CHECK-LIST

Don't forget to use the tax exempt number: 35-1043456-001-8

Cups
Napkins
Stirrers
Straws
Plates
Table Cloths

Coffee
Creamer
Sugar
Soft Drinks

Dec. 1986 - need small plates

Luncheon Committee

- Pat Meyer
- Betty Punsky
- Janet Urquart
- Virginia Dormans
- Eva Malott
- Marjorie Lloyd
- *Florence Heckaman
- *Helen Ryan
- *Mary Binkley
- Betty Trier
- Helen GiaQuinta

*Sandwiches

BARR STREET IRREGULAR LUNCHEONS

DATE	SANDWICHES	COOKIES
9-25-85	Helen Ryan Mary Binkley Helen Giaquinta Virginia Dormans	Janet Marquart Marjorie Lloyd Virginia Stopher
10-23-85	Pat Meyer Betty Trier Florence Heckman	
11-27-85	Mary Margaret Still Carol Mettler Eva Malott	Mary Willett Thelma Zumbaugh

Report of Wed. Lunch given by
B. S. I. on Nov. 27 at 11:45 A.M.
'85

Chairman - Mary M. Still

Sandwiches supplied by
1 doz Carol Mettler
1 doz Eva Mallatt
1 doz Virginia Stephen
1 doz Mary M. Still

Cookies supplied by
Thelma Zumbaugh
Mary Willett

Fruit for horn of plenty
bought by Mary M. Still

Carrots and celery
prepared by M. M. Still

Committee arrived at 10 A.M.
Covered tables with paper from roll
Placed Thanksgiving decorations brought by committee
on tables and put food on front tables for
buffet service. Also made coffee
We had 38 guests

Treasurer will have financial report
on luncheon.

Donations

9.25

3.99
6.00
8.14

Barr Street Irregulars Luncheon Meeting March 26, 1986

Chairman: Betty J. Rayl

Donations: Sandwiches: Helen Gia Quinta
Jean Derheimer
Janet Urquart

Cookies: Betty Trier
Helen Gia Quinta
Florence Heckman
Jane Higgins

Fruit: Betty Rayl - Apples, Bananas, grapes. The grapes and bananas were very popular.

Coffee: an urn full made by Betty Engstrom of the Museum Staff.

Soft Drinks: from the supply at the Museum paid for by B.S.I.

There were approximately 25 people in attendance. Michael Hawfield gave an interesting talk on more "little seen" items from the storage areas of the Museum - canes, hats, coverlets, samplers, etc.

The food came out pretty evenly. ...only a couple sandwiches left and a few cookies. Some apples were left.

There should be sufficient supplies left for the April luncheon. The B.S.I. supplies are stored in the room next to the kitchen on the second floor.

Betty J. Rayl

Luncheon Apr. 23

Ann Hively	sandwiches	#5.00
Betty Runsky	sandwiches	#5.00
Virginia Stopper	sandwiches	#5.00
Mary M. Still	sandwiches	#3.00
Joyce Riggens	cookies	2.00
Mildred Mace	cookies	3.00
Mary Willett	cookies	#3.00
Eva Mallot	cookies	1.50
Helen DeLuinta	fruit	3.00

15 bottles of pop from the pop machine.

Went to Historical Museum at 9:30 to make coffee set table and put the decorations around. Had a nice group to help and wish to thank them — Decorations consisted of spring potted flowers that I later used in my yard.

Michael Lounfield gave an interesting talk on items of interest now seen in the museum.

The last of the luncheon meetings this year.

Check supplies for next party —

Chairman
Helen DeLuinta

Luncheon Oct. 22

Fort Wayne's Birthday

Chairman Helen Gia Iquinta—

36 sandwiches donated by

Helen Gia Iquinta
Mary M. Still
Anne Qualy

Cookies — left from previous affair

Grapes — soft drinks and coffee

10 Left over sandwiches sold Jan 31 5.00

Luncheon Report March 25, 1987

Luncheon Report Apr. 22

Helen Gia Quinta - Chairperson

sandwiches
1 Florence Hetmon sandwiches
2 Eva Mallatt - sandwiches
3 Marilyn Witham -

cookies
4. Jayne Higgens
5. Thelma Zumbrum
6 - Freida W.

- napkins + plates left for next meeting
cups also -
center pieces for table by Mary M. Still
small houses -
Two antique toys for center table. talk by Mr Meyer ~~for~~ on ~~beginning~~ History of Industry in Fort Wayne.

Luncheon May 27

Marion Brown - sandwiches

Pat Myer - cookies

Marie Dennis - sandwiches

Shirley - [illegible] - sandwiches

Mary M. Still - cookies ✓

Dorothy x Eva [illegible] - cookies ✓

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An Invitation From The

BARR STREET IRREGULARS

of the

Fort Wayne Historical Museum

302 West Berry Street

What and When

Invites you to join us for lunch on Wednesday, October 23, 1985.

At 12:00 o'clock noon at the Museum.

Program

Mike Hawfield, director of the Museum will present interesting artifacts and tell facinating stories of Old Fort Wayne. You couldn't spend a more delightful hour, and the food is good too!

Cost

$1.50 per person.

Reservations are not necessary, however, if you can attend, please call the Museum at 426-2882 by Wednesday morning October 23, 1985 to let us know if we may expect you.

Note: There will be another luncheon in November 1985. the date will be announced later.

Where to Go

BARR STREET IRREGULARS of the Fort Wayne-Allen County Historical Museum will have a series of light luncheons and programs in the first floor education center at the museum, 302 E. Berry St., from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Feb. 26, March 26 and April 23. Director Michael Hawfield will talk about hidden treasures in the museum. Lunch (sandwiches, fruit, cookies and beverage) is $1.50. The public is invited. Reservations are requested but not required; call 426-2882 the day before the event. Museum admission is

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sary. Cost: $5 advance, $6 at door. Advance tickets: 745-2027 after 3 p.m.

HISTORY

■ **AUBURN-CORD-DUESENBERG MUSEUM:** 1600 S. Wayne St., Auburn, Ind. Features 140 classic cars. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission: $4 adults, $2.50 students and senior citizens, children younger than 6 free. Information: (219) 925-1444.

■ **DIEHM MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY:** 600 Franke Park Drive. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission: $1.50 adults, 75 cents children and senior citizens. Group rates. Information: 484-6379.

■ **GREATER FORT WAYNE AVIATION MUSEUM:** Airport Terminal Building, second floor, Baer Field. Hours: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Admission: free. Information: 747-9815, Roger Myers.

■ **HISTORIC FORT WAYNE:** 107 S. Clinton St., noon to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday will display the harsh realities of life in an 1816 frontier military outpost during winter. Tickets — $2 adults, $1 younger than 12 years — sold noon to 3:30 p.m.

■ **HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** 302 E. Berry St. New exhibits: The Calaboose or Old City Jail; police and law enforcement; Industry and Technology of Twentieth-Century Fort Wayne. Barr Street Irregulars invite the public to a series of luncheons and programs Feb. 26, March 26 and April 23, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Cost: $1.50. Reservations not needed, but notification appreciated at 426-2882. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. weekends. Admission: $2 adults, $1 students, $5 families. Wednesday free to individuals; groups half-price.

■ **LOUIS A. WARREN LINCOLN MUSEUM:** 1300 S. Clinton St., features Abraham Lincoln memorabilia. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday; closed weekends. Admission: free.

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At 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Fort Wayn
will present "The Day Lincoln Came to Town,
play by Harvey Cocks; admission is free. Hours
5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 5 p
and Sunday. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for
$5 for families. Members of the Allen County
Historical Society are admitted free. On Wednes
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426-2882.

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Tuesday.

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THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 302 E. Berry St., has permanent displays that include prehistory, Native Americans, Wabash and Erie Canal, railroads, industry, religion, entertainment and urban planning. "A Machine Stitch in Time," an exhibition of sewing machines and sewing accessories owned by members of the Historical Society, will continue through May 11.

Lunch and a program on hidden museum treasures, sponsored by the Barr Street Irregulars, will be from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at a cost of $1.50. Museum Director Michael Hawfield will present the program. People interested in attending should call the museum no later than Tuesday.

Hours at the museum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students and $5 for families. Members of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society are admitted free. On Wednesdays, admission is free for individuals and half price for groups. Call 426-2882.

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ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

302 East Berry Street • Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Phone: 219 / 426 - 2882

Michael C. Hawfield
Director

June 2, 1983

Mrs. Nita Gelow, Treasurer
BARR STREET IRREGULARS
1010 Ardis Drive
Ft. Wayne, IN 46819

Dear Nita:

Just a personal word of thanks on behalf of the folks here in the Historical Society for the check from the Barr Street Irregulars for $1,000 in order to help us get the kitchen project started.

I am now in contact with some contractors, and we continue to discuss the final stages of the layout for this kitchen. The addition of this facility to the Historical Museum, as you well know, will be a tremendous benefit to all who use the Museum.

Thank you again and I will see you at the next BSI meeting, if not sooner.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Hawfield
Executive Director

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LYNN KOEHLINGER COMPANY, INC.
3675 N. Wells Street
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46801
Phone (219) 482-8135

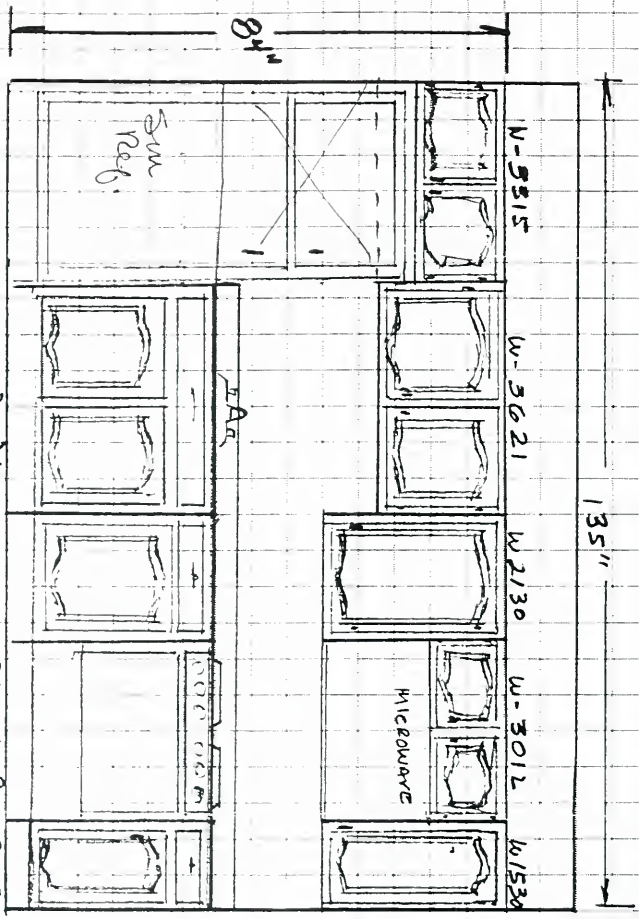
JOB _____

SHEET NO. _____ OF _____

CALCULATED BY _____ DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____ DATE _____

SCALE _____



FORM 204-1 Available from NEBS Inc., Groton, Mass. 01450

THE BARR STREET IRREGULARS

1984

B U L L E T I N

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN -- time for the Christmas party for the Historical Society members. This year it is to be held on December 2nd at the Historical Museum, Sunday, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. We are responsible for the buffet which is annually furnished and served by the Barr Street Irregulars.

NEEDS: Cheeseballs, dips and crackers or chips, relish trays, breads and cookies. Coffee and punch will be served.

On loan we need two Christmas centerpieces for two tables and a silver coffee service.

The telephone committee will call members to see what each prefers to contribute. If you are not reached for any reason, please call 747-2286, Mary Binkley, to report.

On the day of the party, please do the following: Have food at the museum on trays ready to place on the tables by 4:15. Clip to it the cost of your donation. Mike needs to know this for his tax report. Because of matching funds, it is IMPORTANT to have that information. Betty Rayl, buffet chairman, must have this information to compile.

We need plenty of food but money is acceptable also with which to purchase cups, napkins, etc.

COME TO THE PARTY AND ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES.

Don't forget the regular BSI meeting, November 28, 10:30 a.m. in the Education Center at the Museum.

SEE YOU THERE.....

Mary Binkley

ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
302 East Berry Street • Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
Phone 219/426 2852

VALUES OF DONATIONS FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 2, 1984

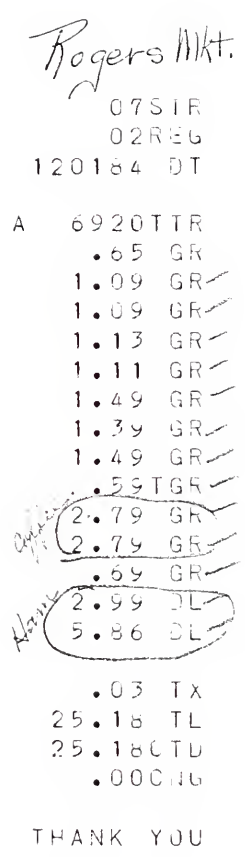
$ 2.00	P. Bartholomy	Food
20.00	Cottage Flowers	Ribon and wrap
5.46	Darlene Stucky	Food
4.00	A. Dively	Food
4.00	E. Malott	Food
4.00	M. Willett	Food
13.00	B. Trier	Food
25.00	P. Schmidt	Food & Centerpiece
3.50	M. Binkley	Food
3.23	T. Zumbaugh	Food
10.28	F. Heckman	Food
3.00	M. Krock	Food
6.30	J. Derheimer	Food
5.00	M.A. Cottrell	Food
4.50	W. Richards	Food
3.00	M. Lloyd	Food
5.00	M. H. O'Brian	Food
2.49	M. Elston	Food
5.00	D. Borne	Food
30.00	C. Irmscher	Centerpieces
6.00	N. Gelow	Food
6.00	H. Dickey	Food
2.79	H. Gia Quinta	Food
5.44	H. Ryan	Food
6.00	Halfpennys	Food
6.00	D. Erb	Food
4.00	M. M. Still	Food
2.00	M. Meese	Food
5.41	B. Rayl	Food & Supplies
3.00	?????	Food

$ 205.40

Cash Donations (12 members) $82.00

Paper supplies donated by Betty Rayl

Food purchased -	3 dozen cocktail buns	12.60	
	3# Shaved ham	8.85	
	4# coffee	5.78	
	Fruit punch - 4 gal.	9.40	$36.63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THANK YOU

HALL'S CATERING SERVICE **Phone 747 - 0767**
1504 BLUFFTON ROAD

NAME Betty Rayl

ADDRESS

BILL TO

ADDRESS

CHARGE	C.O.D.	~~DATE~~ Sept Dec. 1	PHONE	TIME	A.M.	P.M.
			745-3622	12:00		✓

	CAKE				
	~~8 doz.~~ cocktail buns				
				12	00
	BUFFET TRAY				
	APPETIZER				
	MEAT				
	POTATO				
	VEGETABLE				
	SALAD				
	ROLLS				
	DESSERT				
	COFFEE				
CHN	SER	DEL BY			
WTR	BUF				
PAP	FOL	CHK BY	DEPOSIT		
DRP	SLV		SUB TOTAL		
CHF	UTN	Bar	TAX		
ORDER TAKEN BY		PANS LEFT FOR PICKUP	TOTAL	12	60

CUSTOMERS SIGNATURE _____

Barr Street Ireegulars

Christmas Party, December 2, 1984

Bill for food and supplies:

8 doz. Cocktail Buns (Halls)	$12.60
3 # Shaved Ham (Rogers)	8.85
4 # coffee (Rogers)	5.58
Total	$27.03

Betty J. Rayl

PD. 12/18/84

HOME JUICE COMPANY

H & J INC.

3400 NORTHROP PH. 484-8324
MAILING ADDRESS:
5332 KENTON LANE • FORT WAYNE, IN 46804 • PH. 432-9151

DATE 12/22/84

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FOR

ORDERED BY

HOME JUICES & PUNCHES	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
☐ ½ GAL (1GAL) PUNCH	4	2.40	9.60
☐ ½GAL 1GAL PUNCH			
☐ ½GAL 1GAL PUNCH			
☐ ½GAL 1GAL PUNCH			
PS 12/22/84			
BOWL LADLE CUP		SUB TOTAL →	9.60
SERVICE CHARGE		20 tip	
BOTTLE DEPOSIT			
WIRE CASE			
		TOTAL	9.60
BOTTLE RETURN CREDIT			
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	

Resumé of Projects

Rummage Sale

Gross profit	$277.80
Ad - $20.40	
- 2.04	18.36
	$259.44

Membership Tea

Cost -	300 invitations	$51.67	
	Postage	14.73	
	Tea costs	10.40	
		$76.80	
	Cookies sold	5.50	$71.30 - total cost

37 members have paid $3.00 fee each ($111.00)
In addition 3 members have given $35.00 in gifts

3 Rivers Festival Photo project

Gross sales	$108.39	
Late payment & gift	5.00	
	$113.39	$113.39
Expenses		
Nate Tagmeyer - props	7.00	
Howard's - film	36.93	43.93
		Profit $69.46

Museum Opening

Checks received	$217.00	
Cash received	627.00	
Champagne sold	21.00	
		865.00
Expenses		
Butler Paper -envelopes		50.03
		$814.97

(Outstanding bills not Paid
- Champagne, glasses & Betty Bramel)

THE BARR STREET IRREGULARS

of the

Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society

cordially invite you

to attend the membership reception

opening an exhibit featuring a variety

of beautiful and unique Japanese objects

from Fort Wayne's sister city across the sea,

intriguing Takaoka.

Come enjoy these artifacts of an Oriental culture,

listen to music of the East, and visit with

your fellow history buffs.

Time: 8-10 p. m., Monday, May 18, 1981

Place: Historical Museum Barr at Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

hors d'oeuvres
$2.50 per person
Chablis cash bar

For reservations
please call 422-2882
by May 11.

Takaoka Reception - May 18, 1981

Estimate - 105 Paid
17 Complimentary

Wine receipts $72.84 (Cost $60.17 & $1.10- Mary B.-flowers)

Family Holiday Party - 11/23/81

Door Fees	$162.00		
Cake lottery	43.25		
Donation - Freda Withers	10.00		
Sale of cider	3.00		
		$218.25	
Expenses (Mary Ann Cothrell)		36.00	
Total receipts			$182.25

Membership Tea - March 24, 1982

Fruit punch - Mary Margaret Still	$8.05
Postage & envelope - Freda Withers	11.15
Flowers for Dr. Phillips, speaker	15.60

Museum

Cost of catered food	$75.00	
Rogers Market	27.93	$102.93

Barr Street Irregulars
Donations to Museum

Carolyn Kleopfer	$ 5.00	
Elaine Lewis	25.00	
Marjorie Lloyd	25.00	55.00
Check to Museum from Auxilary		47.93
		$102.93

Barr Street Irregulars - Donations

Cash:	Marie Sheline	$10.00	
	Mary Ann Contrell	10.00	
	Mary Smith	5.00	
	Darline Studky	5.00	
	Harriet Weaver	5.00	
	Helen Cochran	5.00	
	Berniece Williams	10.00	
	Miriam Elston	10.00	
	Mary Binkley	5.00	$65.00

Food etc.

Mary Binkleys - Home table Decorations
Candles $3.00
Helen Ryan - Table Decorations 6.00
Berniece Williams - Punch
Nancy Iberra - 2 yule logs
Betty Punsky - cranberry bread
Miriam Elston - zuchinni bread
Brownies - 2 large pans - Nita Gelow
Nita Gelow - cookies
Diana Hawfield - cookies
Helen Cochran - relishes
Florence Phelps - " - value - $7.34
O'Brian - "
Wilamine Richard - cookies
Ann Diveley - bread
Betty Rayle - candy canes
Jane Mason "
Margaret Scheumann - nankins and trays
Marie Sheline - popcorn, Christmas tree ornaments

(Over)

Served approximately 150 people

Not included in report

Francis Lock - Bread
Marie Sheline - cookies
Jane Higgins - 1# cheese, 1" turkey breast - $7.00
Darline Stucky - cookies
Betty Keck - meat and cheese

Historical Society Lutheran Exhibit

May 15, 1983

Expenses:

Punch - Home Juice Company	$11.40	
Paper napkins & plates - Margaret Scheumann	8.26	
(Table decorations	6.45	
(Ice	1.70	$30.81
- Mary Binkley		

Income:

Sale of juice and cookies	- 11.20

Total Expense: $ 19.61

Contributions of Members (Cookies or cash)

Betty Bramel
Ann Dively
Miriam Elston
Mary Ann Cottrell
Maryellen Hayes
Helen Dickey
Jane Higgins
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Wilhimina Richards
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Ft.Wayne Historical Society

Christmas Reception -12/4/83

Cash Contributions:			
	Virginia Stopher	$10.00	
	Margaret Wiggs	5.00	
	Mary Ann Cothrell	25.00	
	Marie Sheline	8.00	
	Helen Cochran	5.00	
	Margaret Scheumann	10.00	
	Berniece Williams	5.00	
	Darlene Stucky	5.00	
	Dorothy Lower	5.00	
	Betty Punsky	2.00	
	Helen Dickey	3.00	
			$83.00
Expenses:	Betty Rayl	10.10	
	Ann Dively	29.38	39.48
	Balance		$43.52

Food Contributions:

Estimated value $132.93

Special Events

Treasurer's Report

October 24, 1984

Membership luncheon - 9/26/84

Printing & Mailing of invitations		$131.69
Wall's Catering Service		198.45
Total Cost		$330.14
6 new members @ $3.00	$18.00	
Members luncheon donations	51.00	
Sell of food	4.50	
		- 73.50
Net cost of membership luncheon		$256.64

Barr Street Irregulars
Allen County-Ft. Wayne Historical Society
Christmas Reception
December 2, 1984

Income:

Members cash donations (12 members)	$82.00
Food Donations -estimate (22 members)	$ 205.40
Cottage Flowers - ribbon & Wrap	No estimate
Betty Rayl - paper supplies	"

Expenses - bills paid

8 dozen cocktail buns	12.60
3 # Shaved Ham	8.85
4# coffee	5.58
Fruit juice	9.60
	$ 36.63

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Lunches
9-25-35
Income
22 Lunches @ $1.50 $ 33.00
Food sold 6.00
39.00
Expenses 12.00
Profit
27.00 27.00

Lunches 10-22-35
Income
30 Lunches @ $1.50 45.00
Expenses 24.90
Profit 21.00 21.00 20.10

11-27-35
Income: 30 Lunches @ $1.50 45.00
Expenses 17.50
Profit 27.50 27.50
1 lunch 1.50 1.50

2-26-36
Income 14 Lunches @ 1.50 21.00
Food purchase 2.00
27.00
Expense .65
Net Profit 26.35

2-26-36
Income 26 Lunches @ 1.50 plus $1.00 40.00
Food donated (17.50)

Dec. 1985

The Barr Street Ext. held a com. meeting to plan the Christmas Party in December.

Selma Gumbaugh, Mary M. Hill Betty Rayl helped. The call com. made their calls to announce both the November luncheon and the Christmas Party.

At first things seemed to move rather slowly but after Thanksgiving they got off the ground.

Suggested menu - Finger foods
Chips & crackers
dip & chips { small hom rund. 4 c. of
relish tray { cans 10.5 oz. ham 3 lbs
cookies breads etc.
coffee tea & punch

Plans were made to have two 8 foot tables in the Fireman Rm and one opp. the kitchen for drinks. ~~do this~~

Centerpiece for the tables were donated by Helen G. & Mary R. Still

Volunteers of B. S. A were signed to be workers.

Copper service was loaned to us by Betty Runsky.

Thelma Zumbaugh was in charge of punch. We used 7 gallons.

There were 4 donations of cash and 19 donations of food

We need 2 pitchers for filling punch bowl

~~Urge~~

Suggestions:

1 Urge more people to bring these donations ahead of time

2 Ham sandwiches very popular Cocktail Rolls Buns 1.25 a dozen 32c. - should have

3. We really had too many cheese balls—

4. Could have used 1 more relish tray.

A special thanks to Peggy Rowe for sharing with us her lovely Gingerbread House. It really added the Christmas feeling with Santa & Mrs Claus the elves & Nutcrackers. Plus all the other North Pole characters.

We bought Rolls, Meat, Relishes Cream & tea spending 26.42
7 gallons of punch 16.38
$ 42.80

We were reimbursed for 1 gallon of punch and a cheese ball & 2 bags of Crackers 5.50
from A Piacenta

Many thanks to the following

Jeanette Stonebraker		14.00
Mary Ann Cottrell		3.00
Helen Ryan		6.75
Nida Kelsaw		6.75
Virginia Dachman		3.00
Helen Del Quinta		6.00
Mary M. Still		3.00
Virginia Stopher		5.00
Donna Barnes		3.00
Thelma Zumbaugh	3.00	
Florence Heckman	20.00	
Marie Sheline	8.00	
Mildred Meese		2.50
Eva Mallatt		3.00
Carol Mettler		2.00
Helen Hickey		6.00
Mary Binkley		2.50
Mary H. O'Brien		2.00
Margaret Scheuman	3.00	
	$34.00	58.80

Tue afternoon

10.00	Rolls
7.00	Relishes
6.05	Meat
.69	Cream
1.69	tea
25.38	
.05	
1.26 9.0	

25.38
1.26
$ 26.64
16.38
43.02

Tue need 7 gallons of punch
at 2.34 a gallon $ 16.38

$ 34.00
$ 26.52
7.48 to turn in to Buzz St. Acct.

I am a friend of

12 June 1986

TO: Betty Bayl

FROM: Virginia Stopher

RE: kitchen supplies of the Barr St. Irregulars

For the reception given by our group on behalf of the Museum to the members viewing the exhibit A MOST GREAT TOWN on Sunday, June 8th....

We used the last of the clear plastic cups; and small plates;

there remain more than 50 poly cups, whatever WHITE napkins were there (we bought special napkins of which one pkg remains).

There is a part of a red-checked table cloth which may be usable.

We did not use any of the roll of paper bought for table covering.

There is a fresh supply of CREMORA and much of a new can of Maxwell House coffee, electric perk type. The sugar and stirrers were almost untouched.

Gingersnaps in well sealed bags are left for our project during the holiday festival but the pretzels, except for part of a bag, have been returned to Rogers.

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1504 BLUFFTON ROAD

NAME Lyn Rueda

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BILL TO Self

ADDRESS

CHARGE	C.O.D.	DAY-DATE	PHONE	TIME	A.M.	P.M.
		July 2	745-7361	5:00		✓

	CAKE		
	Velvet Tray		
	for 40		
	BUFFET TRAY		
	APPETIZER		
	MEAT		
	POTATO		
	VEGETABLE (Thurs was attached to		
	SALAD other items 1986)		
	ROLLS		
	DESSERT		
	COFFEE		

CHN	SER	DEL BY			
WTR	BUF				
PAP	FOL	CHK BY	DEPOSIT		
DRP	SLV		SUB TOTAL	12	00
CHF	UTN	Bar	TAX		1 20
ORDER TAKEN BY		PANS LEFT FOR PICKUP	TOTAL	13	20

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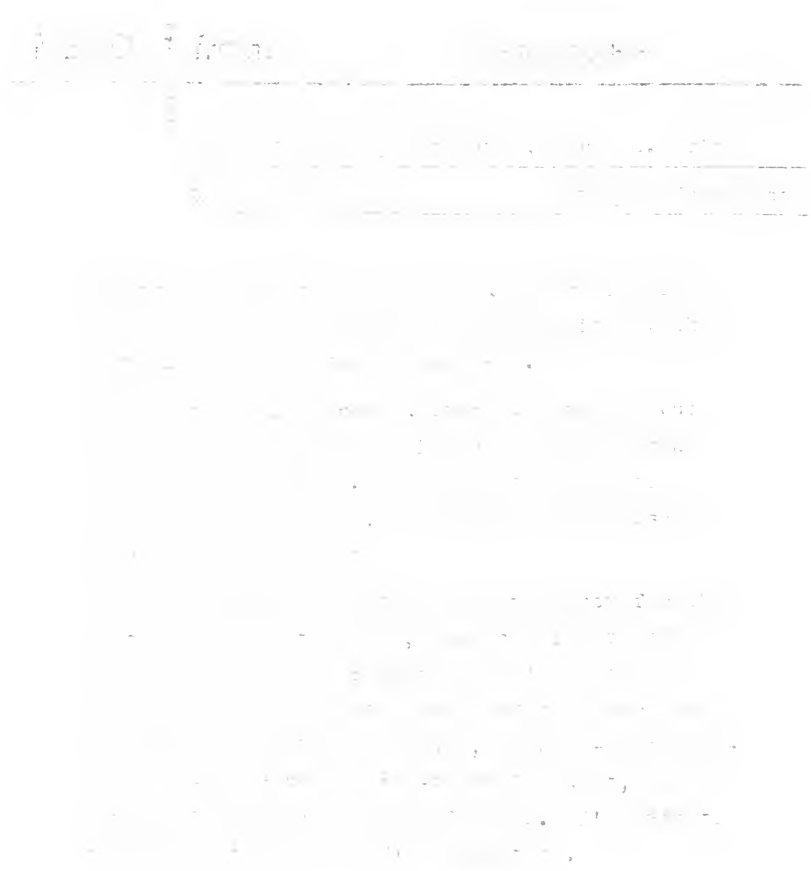
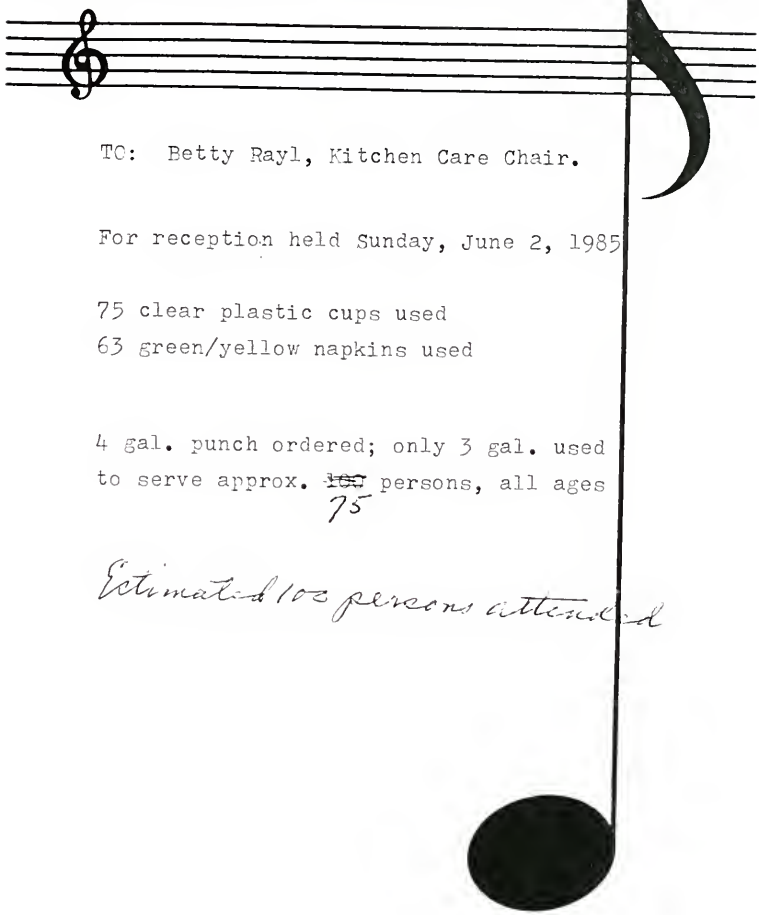


Just a Note from *VIRGINIA STOPHER*



TO: Betty Rayl, Kitchen Care Chair.

For reception held Sunday, June 2, 1985

75 clear plastic cups used
63 green/yellow napkins used

4 gal. punch ordered; only 3 gal. used
to serve approx. ~~100~~ 75 persons, all ages

Estimated 100 persons attended

BARR STREET IRREGULARS
New Exhibit Reception
March 24, 1985 2-4 P.M.

Committee:
Janet Urquhart - Centerpiece
Thelma Zumbaugh - Punch
Helen Gio Quinta - Calling for cookies
Betty Punsky - Coffee, Tea Service, Ice Rings
Margaret Scheumann - Small plates
Mary Margaret Still - General help
Betty Rayl, Chairman - Extras

A lovely table was maintained in the Freiman Room. Punch, coffee, and cookies were served. Tea was available.

Approximately 60 people were in attendance.

Money donations - $24.88

Purchases: Punch - 8 gal. (not all used)
2# coffee (unused part left for Staff use)
1 qt. Half & Half (too much)

July 30, 1986

Planning meeting for Barr Street Irregulars year Sept. 1986 – June 1987

Held at home of Pres. Mary M. Still at 1.00 P.M.

Present were

Mrs Pat Meyer – Vice Pres. and Ch. of Sept Prospective new members luncheon on Sept. 24 at 11:45 – following B.S.I. meeting in Fremont Rm. Halls will cater the lunch for 3.50 per person. Members pay for their lunch. Guests will free.

Director Mike Hanfield will speak on Sports / Parks.

Pres. will speak briefly to guests as prospective members.

Guests may tour the Museum

Mary Binkley – Telephone committee chairman.

Mary Willett – Treasurer

Ann Lindy – Secretary

Virginia Stapha – past president and member of the Museum Gingerbread Festival planning committee

We planned 3 workshop days. Sept. 16-17-18 in Education Rm. Members may bring lunch drinks at museum.

Meeting on Oct. 23d - lunch afterward
need Ch.
May need another work day
Festival Nov. 22 - 30th

Mary Margaret Still, President
Pat Meyer, Vice President
Anne Devlly, Secretary
Mary Willet, Treasurer

Telephone Chairman
Mary Binkley

September Luncheon Chairman
Pat Meyer

Publicity, Chairman
Jane Higgins

RECEPTION JUNE 8th Exhibit: A MOST GERMAN TOWN

Committee: Virginia Stopher; Eva Malott; Dorothy Lower; Mary Willett
Helen Gia Quinta; Mary Margaret Still.

We planned for 150 person as possible attandance but the actual count was about one hundred and ten, almost all adults.

The majority of these came early, took time to really look at the exhibit as well as to enjoy the refreshments.

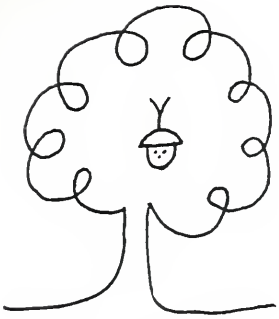
Altho it was a warm day, we needed plenty of coffee as well as the delicious punch which this time was a combination of the usual juice and gingerale for sparkle.

We actually used only two gallons of juice, two liters of gingerale; two bags (each held approx. 60 cookies) of gingersnaps; ~~two~~ three bags of small pretzels.

A big attraction was elegant strudel from Richards Bakery, both cherry and cheese. We used a half sheet of each. The balance of what we ordered was sold.

The table decorations were articles taken from the Gift Shop and some new items (handmade dolls as historical figures) were explained to some viewers.

The cost of this reception, with coffee, creamer and cookies left for future use, was approximately $41.00. While it did not cost any member to furnish baked goods, etc., it did "cost" some members of the committee considerable time and effort to collect the materials and get them to the Museum and prepare the whole event!



I AM A NUT ON

THE FAMILY TREE

VIRGINIA R. STOPHER

BEABER	THOMAS	YOUNG
GIMMONS	FLACK	McCORMICK

ALLEN COUNTY-FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

302 East Berry Street • Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Phone: 219 / 426 - 2882

Michael C. Hawfield
Director

December 13, 1982

Dear Friend:

I want to extend to you my thanks for all the efforts that you and the other members of the Barr Street Irregulars made on behalf of our very successful Christmas program on Sunday, December 5.

The members of the Historical Society who came to the opening were impressed by what they found spread before them on the tables and by the congeniality of all those who helped at the tables.

Your donations of time, money, and materials all went into making the evening a great success. I hope that in the coming months as we come to know each other better, we will be able to put together more programs that are of great benefit to the Museum and the Historical Society.

Again, thank you very much for all that you did. I look forward to seeing you in the Museum soon. Have a happy holiday!

Sincerely,

Michael C. Hawfield
Executive Director

MCH:sp

THE BARR STREET IRREGULARS

November 26, 1982

Dear Member:

As you may know, the BARR STREET IRREGULARS have offered to provide a light buffet for the opening of the Holiday Exhibit at the Historical Museum on Sunday, December 5.

We have very little time left in the planning stage of this project, and we are asking you to help by examining the enclosed list of needs. If there is an item on the list that you are particularly interested in providing, please call a member of that commiteee and let them know.

There is also a need for people to contribute their time on the evening of December 5 as a member of the Reception Committee, so if you prefer to participate in this manner, please call Mildred Meese (447-6653), Diana Hawfield (456-4970), or Mike Hawfield (426-2882) as soon as possible.

We are expecting a large attendance and would like to show the Museum in the best possible way. We need your help in order to accomplish this.

Thank you!

Berniece Williams

Diana Hawfield

Michael C. Hawfield

Enclosure

ARA Services, Inc.

INVOICE

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE WEST
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19106
TELEPHONE (215) 574-5000

MAIL ALL REMITTANCES

ARA Services of Fc ayn
1221 Coliseum Blvd., North
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805 55c

Terms: Due Upon Presentation
Make Checks Payable To "ARA Services"

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Fort Wayne Historical Museum
302 E. Berry
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
Attn: Michael C. Hawfield

Component Name	ARA Services
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Customer Number	0 4 3 8 9 9 9
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Invoice Date (MONTH DAY YEAR)	1 2 1 3 8 2
Amount Due	7 5 0 0

IMPORTANT

PLEASE INCLUDE INVOICE NUMBER AND THE GREEN REMITTANC COPY WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOU ACCOUNT.

	DATE AND/OR QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	12/5/82	Meat platter, cheeseball & Dip	72 54
2		tax	2 46
3			
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE → $ 75 00

Mail to Remittance Address listed above.

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302 East Berry Street • Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
Phone: 219 / 426 - 2882

Michael C. Hawfield
Director

12/14/82

Nita:

This invoice came in the mail today after I had typed the letter to you.

This is $25 more than Mr. Hawfield had anticipated — perhaps you might want to call him about it before we ~~pay~~ it — we have $27.07 toward it from

the money credited
to the Barr Street
Irregulars account.
Shirley Park

THE BARR STREET IRREGULARS

NEEDS LIST FOR:
"HOLIDAY MEMORIES"
1982

I. Main Course Buffet-Style Foods: Florence Phelps 744-1040
Mary Helen O'Brian 493-1277
Helen Cochran 747-3944

1. Sandwich breads
2. Cold cuts for sandwiches (turkey, ham, etc.)
3. Carrot and celery sticks, olives, pickles
4. Cheese slices (Cheddar, Swiss, etc.)

II. Desserts: Nita Gelow 747-5808
Ann Dively 484-6784
Ednell Williams 483-0951

1. Gingerbread cookies
2. Fancy breads
3. Fruit and nuts (especially grapes and apples), lemon juice
4. Decorated sugar cookies
5. Fruit cakes

III. Table Decorations: Helen Ryan 443-9223
Mary Binkley 747-2286

1. 2 Centerpieces
2. Financial help to purchase plates, napkins, etc.

IV. Decorations for Christmas Tree (MUST be in the Museum by 5 p.m., Dec. 3, so that the tree may be trimmed Dec. 4)

Virginia Stopher 426-5675
Miriam Elston 447-1694
Marie Sheline 744-6224

1. Popcorn/cranberry strings
2. Popcorn balls wrapped in cellophane
3. Foil paper cornucopias
4. Gold-painted nuts to be hung from branches
5. Christmas tree balls
6. Gold rope of the type manufactured in Ft. Wayne c. 1916
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VALUES OF DONATIONS FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 2, 1984

$ 2.00	P. Bartholomy	Food
20.00	Cottage Flowers	Ribon and wrap
5.46	Darlene Stucky	Food
4.00	A. Dively	Food
4.00	E. Malott	Food
4.00	M. Willett	Food
13.00	B. Trier	Food
25.00	P. Schmidt	Food & Centerpiece
3.50	M. Binkley	Food
3.23	T. Zumbaugh	Food
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3.00	M. Krock	Food
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6.00	N. Gelow	Food
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2.79	H. Gia Quinta	Food
5.44	H. Ryan	Food
6.00	Halfpennys	Food
6.00	D. Erb	Food
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